

A photograph of the Fairhaven Town Hall, a large, ornate building with red brick and stone masonry. The building features multiple stories with many windows, some with decorative shutters. A prominent clock tower is visible on the left side. An American flag flies on a tall pole to the right of the building. The sky is clear and blue.

2006 ANNUAL REPORT

FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS

Cover – Fairhaven High School

Celebrating 100 years

Flag is flying at half staff
in honor of President Gerald R. Ford's death
which took place on December 26, 2006.

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town Offices of

FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year 2006

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN



FAIRHAVEN LOCUS

041° 38' N. Latitude

070° 54' W. Longitude

Elevation 11 ft. M.S.L. at Town Hall

Settled 1653

Incorporated 1812

Population 16,248

4th Congressional District

First Councilor District

Second Bristol Senatorial District

Tenth Bristol Representative District

Election of Officers

First Monday in April

Fairhaven, Massachusetts

General Information About The Town

Located

On the Shore of Buzzards Bay 5
6 Miles from Boston - 1 Mile From New Bedford

Registered Voters - 10,614

Tax Rate Fiscal Year

Residential - \$ 7.92

Commercial - \$15.61

Area

7,497 Acres

Miles of Shore Property - 29.4

Miles of Streets and Roads - Approximately 100

Churches - 10

Public Schools - 6

Private Schools - 7

1 Elementary

6 Pre-Schools

Banks - 8

Principal Industries

Ship Building

Fishing Industry

Fish Freezing

Winches and Fishing Machinery

Marine Repair & Construction

Customer Service

Hospitality

Retail

IN MEMORIAM

Teresa Morgida
Council on Aging
Town Meeting Member

Elsie Wilson
Selectmen's Office - Senior Clerk

Esther A. Wojcik
Veterans' Agent
Town Meeting Member

Eleanor L. Young
Assistant Town Clerk
Town Meeting Member
Town Clerk's Office - Clerk

On behalf of the Town of Fairhaven, we offer our sincere appreciation to all these people that have taken the time to serve their community. We are forever thankful.

DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICIALS
(Elective Officials Designated by Capital Letters)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

WINFRED A. ECKENREITER	Term Expires 2007
RONALD J. MANZONE	Term Expires 2008
MICHAEL SILVIA	Term Expires 2009
Jeffrey W. Osuch	Executive Secretary
Jan St. Germain	Secretary
Bernice Alves	Principal Clerk
Loreen Pina	Senior Clerk

TOWN CLERK

EILEEN M. LOWNY	Term Expires 2007
Elaine Rocha	Assistant Town Clerk
Linda Smith	Principal Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE/DIVISION OF TREASURY

John Nunes	Director of Finance/Treasurer
*Lisa Rose	Assistant Treasurer
Barbara Loranger	Payroll Operator
*Joyce Shepard, retired	

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

William Roth, Jr.	Director
Marie Ripley	Senior Clerk

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING

Anne M. Carreiro	Town Accountant
Mary Sturgeon	Part-time Accounting Clerk

DIVISION OF ASSESSING

Jeanne Reedy,	Chief Assessor
Delfino Garcia, Part-time Assessor	Term Expires 2007
Paul T. Keefe, Part-time Assessor	Term Expires 2007
Jane E. Bettencourt	Assistant Assessor
Melody Poitras	Senior Clerk
Lisa Moniz	Senior Clerk

DIVISION OF COLLECTION

Carol Brandolini, Town Collector	Term Expires 2007
Brian Lacroix	Deputy Collector
Pamela Bettencourt	Assistant Collector
Kelley Ferranti	Senior Clerk
Rosalyn Fernandes	Senior Clerk
Cheryl Forand, retired	Part-time Senior Clerk

MODERATOR

DR. BRIAN K. BOWCOCK	Term Expires 2009
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BOARD OF HEALTH

PETER DETERRA	Term Expires 2007
CHARLES K. MURPHY	Term Expires 2008
DOLORES CATON	Term Expires 2009
Patricia B. Fowle	Health Agent
M. Teresa Darwin	Administrative Assistant
Susan Griffin Food	Administrator
*	Animal Inspector
Rebekah Tomlinson	Assistant Animal Inspector
*Karen A. Jachna, resigned	

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

BARBARA A. ACKSEN	Term Expires 2007
JAY S. SIMMONS	Term Expires 2008
EDWARD SILVA	Term Expires 2009

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

FRANK J. REZENDES	Term Expires 2007
ROBERT L. BOSWORTH	Term Expires 2008
JACOB GALARY	Term Expires 2008
ROBERT D. HOBSON	Term Expires 2009
**Steven G. Riley	Term Expires 2007
*	Board of Public Works
Superintendent	Highway Division
John Charbonneau, Superintendent	Water Division
Edward L. Fortin, Superintendent	Sewer Division
Linda L. Lima, Superintendent	Managing Secretary
Kathy A. Tripp	Head Clerk
Kim Nogueira	Principal Clerk
Elaine Medeiros	Principal Clerk
Charlene Paulson	Senior Clerk
Carolyne Hurley	
*Robert Carey, resigned	
**Christopher McDonald, resigned	

HOUSING AUTHORITY

VICTOR OLIVEIRA, JR.	Term Expires 2007
THOMAS J. PERRY, Chairman	Term Expires 2008
ANNE D. SILVEIRA	Term Expires 2009
JAMES LEAL	Term Expires 2010
John T. Haaland, State Appointee	Term Expires 2010
Urania M. Oliveira	Executive Director
Laurie A. Powers	Administrative Assistant

PLANNING BOARD

RAYMOND FLEURENT	Term Expires 2007
WAYNE HA YW ARD	Term Expires 2007
JAMES HOLMES	Term Expires 2008
MARINUS V ANDER POL, JR.	Term Expires 2008
GARY STAFFON	Term Expires 2009
DENNIS VELLO	Term Expires 2009
TIMOTHY COX	Term Expires 2010
ALBERT BORGES, JR.	Term Expires 2010
William Roth, Jr., Director	Planning & Economic Development
James Pelland, Secretary	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MICHAEL GAGNE	Term Expires 2007
STEPHEN R. DESROCHES	Term Expires 2007
ANDREW B. TILLET	Term Expires 2008
COLIN VEITCH	Term Expires 2008
DAVID GONSALVES	Term Expires 2009
LOUISE H. KRUGER	Term Expires 2009

TREE WARDEN

ANTONE MEDEIROS, JR.	Term Expires 2009
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AFFORDABLE HOUSING (TERM EXPIRES 2007)

Stanley Wojcik

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

*	Animal Control Officer
Rebekah Tomlinson	Assistant Animal Control Officer
*Karen A. Jachna, resigned	

BOARD OF APPEALS

*James Holmes	Term Expires 2007
Louis Kalife	Term Expires 2008
**Peter DeTerra	Term Expires 2009
Daryl Manchester	Term Expires 2010
Joseph Borelli	Term Expires 2011
Dr. Michele Merolla, Associate	Term Expires 2008
Peg Cook, Associate	Term Expires 2009
James Alferes, Associate	Term Expires 2009
Francis J. Cox, Jr., Associate	Term Expires 2009
Patricia Fowle, Secretary	
*Joseph V. Morgida, resigned	
**Curtis Lopes, resigned	

ART CURATOR

Albert Benac	Term Expires 2007
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BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2007)

Stephanie Bratton	Wayne Oliveira
Ethel Cataldo	Beverly Rasmussen
John M. Frates, Jr.	Betsy Lebeau
Laura F. Knipe	Marie Spence
Roderick N. Lopez	Barbara Sawyer

BIKE PATH PLANNING COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2007)

Barbara Bishop	Alfred J. Vincent
Richard Brodeur	David Ward, Jr.
Kenneth W. Pottel	

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Wayne Fostin	Building Commissioner
Andrew J. Bobola	Part-time Building Inspector
Frances Robillard	Administrative Assistant
George Gracia	Chief Wire Inspector
John Cottrill	Associate Wire Inspector
Andrew Olsen	Associate Wire Inspector
Roger Poitras, Jr.	Associate Wire Inspector
Norman Lussier	Plumbing Inspector
Henry E. Daigle	Gas Inspector

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2007)

Michael A. Brennan	John Haaland, Jr.
James J. Holmes	Paul St. Pierre
Michael Silvia	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Andrew Jones	Term Expires 2007
Susan A. Morris	Term Expires 2007
Kathleen M. Sturtevant	Term Expires 2007
Carol A. Tyson	Term Expires 2007
Jeanne VanOrman	Term Expires 2008
Deborah B. Davis	Term Expires 2008
Robert Duarte	Term Expires 2009
Joseph Taylor, Associate	Term Expires 2007
Jay Simmons, Associate	Term Expires 2007
Wayne Fostin, Conservation Agent	
Dolores Consoletti, Secretary	

CONSTABLES (Terms Expire 2007)

Steven Borges	David Paquin
Donald Dompierre	John Serpa
Robert Jones	Gary Souza
Eileen M. Lowney	Eugene Thomas
Lawrence Machado	Harve W. Vandal, Jr.

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Katelyn Brienzo	Term Expires 2007
Brian Rego	Term Expires 2007
Paul Schroeder	Term Expires 2007
Elizabeth M. Trull	Term Expires 2007
Waldemar DeOliveira	Term Expires 2008
Donna Lavallee	Term Expires 2008
Charles K. Murphy	Term Expires 2009
Trina Bigham	Term Expires 2009
Mary Lorenzo	Term Expires 2009
Lisa Plante, Associate	Term Expires 2009
Joseph Borelli, Advisor	

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

William R. Markey	Term Expires 2007
Frank Rezendes	Term Expires 2007
Marinus VanderPol, Jr.	Term Expires 2007
Jeffrey Lucas	Term Expires 2008
James T. Souza	Term Expires 2008
Terrence Meredith	Term Expires 2008
Robert Duarte	Term Expires 2009
Laura Knipe	Term Expires 2009
Robert Thayer	Term Expires 2009

COUNCIL ON AGING

Joseph A. Borelli	Term Expires 2007
Albert Borges, Jr.	Term Expires 2007
Lois Curley	Term Expires 2007
Joan A. Mello	Term Expires 2008
**Florence Cole	Term Expires 2008
*Rona Trachtenberg	Term Expires 2008
David Darmofal	Term Expires 2009
Doris Blanchard, Associate	Term Expires 2007
Elaine O'Neill, Associate	Term Expires 2007
Deborah Jenkins	Executive Director
Joyce Cookinham	Social Day Care Coordinator
Kerri Taylor Assistant	Social Day Care Coordinator
Cynthia VandenBurgh	Senior Clerk
*David Ward, resigned	
**Teresa Morgida, resigned	

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Marc Jodoin, Director	Term Expires 2007
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FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE (TERM EXPIRES 2007)

Louis Kalife	Michael Silvia, Coordinator
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FAIRHAVEN CULTURAL COUNCIL

Gillian Baumgart	Term Expires 2007
Martha Berg	Term Expires 2007
Judith Pond	Term Expires 2007
Mary Jane Richard	Term Expires 2007
Heidi Hacking	Term Expires 2007
Barbara Baumgart	Term Expires 2008
Ann Healy	Term Expires 2008
Maureen O'Brien Rasmussen	Term Expires 2008
Jody Smith	Term Expires 2008
Kristine A. Daniels	Term Expires 2009
Penny Brewer	Term Expires 2009

EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Dr. Robert Baldwin	Geraldine Lucas
Dr. Brian K. Bowcock	Jeffrey W. Osuch
Christopher Bunnell	Mark Silvia
Paul Kitchen	Andrew Tillet
Thomas P. Crotty, Associate	

**FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE
(TERM EXPIRES 2007)**

Winfred A. Eckenreiter
Andrew Tillett

David Wood

FINANCE COMMITTEE

PRECINCT 1

Jeffrey Canastra
William Machado

Term Expires 2007

Term Expires 2008

PRECINCT 2

John Roderiques
Urania Oliveira

Term Expires 2007

Term Expires 2008

PRECINCT 3

Ron Quintin

Term Expires 2007

PRECINCT 4

Henry Pietrzykowski
Robert Barlow

Term Expires 2007

Term Expires 2008

PRECINCT 5

Kim Hyland
Mark Badwey

Term Expires 2007

Term Expires 2008

PRECINCT 6

MEMBER AT LARGE

Edward Silva

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Timothy Francis
Donn Fletcher
Kristine Austin

Fire Chief
Deputy Fire Chief
Principal Clerk

FIRE APPARATUS STUDY COMMITTEE (TERM EXPIRES 2007)

Michael Barcellos
Frank Cruz
Donn Fletcher
Timothy Francis
Bourne Knowles

Brian Messier
Richard Rocha
John Rogers, Jr.
Michael Silvia

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING COMMITTEE (TERM EXPIRES 2007)

Timothy Francis
David G. Hughes
Robert Lincoln

Curtis L. Lopes
Ronald J. Manzone
John Rogers, Jr.

**GREATER NEW BEDFORD
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Raymond Sylvia
Randall Durrigan

Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2008

HARBOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Brian K. Bowcock
Karl M. Collyer
Winfred A. Eckenreiter
Bryon Faltus
David W. Hebert
James Holmes
Gail Isaksen George

Stephen J. Ledger
Eugene A. Manzone, Jr.
Ronald J. Manzone
Kevin M. McLaughlin
Karen E. Mitchell
Carl P. Pimental
Walker David Kelley

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Wayne Oliveira
Ellen Rogers
Debra Charpentier
Gail Isaksen
David Despres, Chairman
Dorothy Gammans
Charles Cromwell
Laura Knipe
John M. Frates, Jr., Associate
Ronald J. Manzone, Associate
Cynthia McNaughten, Associate
Judith Perry, Associate
Ellsworth Sylvaria, Associate
Bryan D. Wood, Associate

Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2007

HOPPY'S LANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Frank Coelho
Robert Crabbe, Jr.
Gary Golas
David A. Gonsalves
Andrew L. Jones

Holly J. Lemieux
Jean Paul Lemieux
Jeffrey W. Osuch
William Roth, Jr.
Marinus Vanderpol, Jr.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Philip Cardoza

Term Expires 2007

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Frank Przybyszewski

LITTLE BAY CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT

*Winfred A. Eckenreiter
William Roth, Jr.
Michael Silvia
*Robert Bosworth, resigned

Andrew Jones
Linda Meredith
Marinus Vander Pol, Jr.

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Dr. Brian K. Bowcock
Patricia Fowle
Timothy Francis
Marc Jodoin
Macy F. Joseph III

John Medeiros
Wendy Rego
Frank J. Rezendes
Gary Souza

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK (TERM EXPIRES 2007)

Antone Medeiros

MILLCENT LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dennis Duval, President
Myra Lopes, Vice President
Christopher Bunnell, Treasurer
Robert Kenworthy, Assistant Treasurer
Carolyn Longworth, Secretary
Louis M. Badwey
Bruce Bendiksen
Jean Campbell
Kathleen Clement
Susan Kennedy

Curtis Lopes
Cheryl Moniz
Carol Rodrigues
Joanna Weeks
Brian Wood
Lisa Wright
Michael Silvia, ex officio
Earl J. Dias, Honorary
Gail Isaksen

NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

Gary Golas, Harbormaster & Assistant Shellfish Warden, Parking Control Officer
Kevin Villa, Shellfish Warden & Assistant Harbormaster, Parking Control Officer
Don Gifford, Harbormaster Assistant and Deputy Shellfish Constable
Ronald J. Manzone, Jr., Harbormaster Assistant and Deputy Shellfish Constable
Barry Sullivan, Harbormaster Assistant and Deputy Shellfish Constable

OIL SPILL COORDINATOR (TERM EXPIRES 2007)

Timothy Francis

PARKING CLERK (TERM EXPIRES 2007)

Jan St. Germain

PARKS AND RECREATION STUDY COMMITTEE

Dana Almeida
Robert Baldwin
Robert Bosworth
Angela M. Dawicki
Peter DeTerra

James Holmes
Ronald Manzone
Antone "Hawk" Medeiros
Jeffrey Osuch
Renee Tavares

PERSONNEL BOARD

*Marc Scanlon
Kathy Sturtevant
*Robert Bosworth, resigned

Michael Silvia
John L. Nunes, Director

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gary F. Souza
Donald A. Joseph
Juanna Adesso

Police Chief
Lieutenant
Principal Clerk

PRECINCT CHAIRMAN & CLERKS

PRECINCT 1

Albert Figueiredo

Myra Lopes, Clerk

PRECINCT 2

John Haaland, Jr.

Natalie S. Hemingway, Clerk

PRECINCT 3

Sean Powers

Jeffrey A. Messier, Clerk

PRECINCT 4

Albert Benac

Lisa M. Rose, Clerk

PRECINCT 5

Nancy Green

Kathleen Sturtevant, Clerk

PRECINCT 6

Raymond Fleurent

RECREATION CENTER

*Thomas Cooney
Rebecca Ferreira
*Renee Tavares, resigned

Director
Acting Program Director

RECREATION COMMISSION (TERM EXPIRES 2007)

Dana Almeida
Gary Ashworth
Alfred Dellecese
Patricia Estrella

John Haaland, Jr.
Antone Medeiros
Frank E. Motta III

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Lorraine Medeiros
Eileen M. Lowney

Term Expires 2008
Clerk

RETIREMENT BOARD

Ann M. Carreiro
Andrew J. Martin, Chairman
Jeffrey W. Osuch

Earl Faunce
Christine Tetreault

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Robert N. Baldwin Ed. D
Kathryn R. Levine
Paul B. Kitchen

Superintendent
Special Education Director
Business Administrator

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

Frank P. Przybyszewski

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Albert Borges	SRPEDD Commission, Selectmen's Representative
Raymond Fleurent	SRPEDD Commission, Planning Board Representative
William Roth, Jr.	Joint Transportation Planning Group, Southeastern Massachusetts Commuter Rail Task Force
Ronald J. Manzone	Alternate, Joint Transportation Group

TOURISM COMMITTEE (TERM EXPIRES 2007)

Charles Cromwell
Natalie S. Hemingway
Ellsworth A. Sylvaria, Jr.
*Hilmar Gunderson, resigned

Marc Scanlon
Kathleen Reed
Christopher Richard, Tourism Director
*Timothy Cox, resigned

VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICE BURIAL AGENT (TERM EXPIRES 2007)

James Cochran

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Town of Fairhaven began the year 2006 with a new hope that the financial crisis that had been created by the State deficit would slowly ease. Some encouraging news from Boston began to appear with the State's proposed budget for fiscal year 2007. All cities and towns have struggled with financial problems since 2001, due to dramatic cuts in state and local aid. Both education and general government, including public safety, have suffered cut backs during the past four years. The Board of Selectmen has continued to maintain a position of fiscal responsibility during good times and bad.

The year 2006 was the Town's twelfth consecutive year without general fund borrowing. Additional debt was retired, allowing Fairhaven to remain in a solid financial position, while still funding Capital Improvement projects, such as a new East Fairhaven School and a Water Treatment Plant.

Throughout the year, major progress continued on the cleanup of the Atlas Tack Superfund site. Under the supervision of EPA, tons of thousands of cubic yards of contaminated soil has been hauled to out of State sites for proper disposal. In early 2007, the soil remediation phase should be completed with only the marsh area remaining to be cleaned. The Board of Selectmen would like to recognize our political leaders in Washington DC, Senator Kennedy, Senator Kerry and Representative Frank for their continued support in obtaining funds for this important project.

As the New Year continued to unfold, so also did the new East Fairhaven School slowly begin to take shape, as concrete and steel began to rise on New Boston Road. By the end of December, the exterior of this 74,000 square foot elementary school had been completed. Interior painting, flooring, etc. should be completed during the first quarter of 2007. This "state of the art" elementary school will be completed ahead of schedule and well within budget. This \$16 million elementary school will become the new home for 475 students in the fall of 2007 to begin a new year.

The Board of Selectmen was successful in obtaining a 20 year \$1.9 million loan at 2% interest from the School Building Assistance (SBA) Agency to lessen the burden on the Town's taxpayers.

The new East Fairhaven School will house 475 pre-K to 5th grade students. The beautiful new school includes three classrooms per grade with wireless technology. Also included are music and art rooms, a computer lab, a science room and a series of special education rooms. Other features include a fully equipped library, a good sized cafeteria, and a full size gymnasium with a performing stage. The grounds will include parking for more than 100 vehicles, a basketball court and two playgrounds geared to the different age groups.

Site landscaping, paving and the widening of New Boston Road will be completed in the spring of 2007. When the new East Fairhaven School opens in the fall, the Oxford School will close.

The annual April Town election resulted in the re-election of Michael Silvia to his third three year term.

The May Annual Town Meeting began with a Special Town Meeting on May 6, 2006. The Special Town Meeting had a series of highlights. For the first time in many years, all outstanding union contracts were settled and the Police Union, Fire Union and Clerical Union contracts received funding.

Town Meeting members also approved a Harbor Dredging Agreement with the City of New Bedford that will provide state and federal funds to dredge the main channel and "driveway" in the harbor. The cleaning of the harbor should provide an economic lift to the waterfront businesses on both sides of the harbor.

Town Meeting also appropriated \$150,000. to replace the Town's Fire Alarm System with a wireless system. During the next few years, all Town and private buildings will be converted to this wireless system.

The last article of the Special Town Meeting was the appropriation of \$350,000. of Community Preservation Funds to be combined with State and Federal Funds to purchase the development rights to the Viveiros Farm on Sconticut Neck Road. This was the Town's first use of Community Preservation money and when combined with Federal and State funds will forever preserve this more than 100 acre parcel for agricultural use only.

The Annual Town Meeting was completed in near record time, as each department received slightly more than a level funded budget. For the first time in a number of years, the School Department budget was approved without debate.

Town Meeting members also approved funds for a \$57,000. Estuary Study, Shellfish Propagation and Town Hall design repairs. This meeting also approved more than \$250,000. for different road projects and nearly \$300,000. for roof repairs at Wood School and window replacement at the Hastings Middle School.

The Board of Selectmen would like to thank the Finance Committee, Department Heads and Town Meeting members for holding the line on spending and continuing their commitment to balance the Town budget, while still maintaining the Town's financial stability and still funding necessary repairs and capital improvement projects.

During the summer months, ground was broken in Mattapoisett off Tinkham Lane for a \$15.8 million Water Treatment Plant. This Water Treatment Plant is the joint effort of Mattapoisett, Marion and Fairhaven, which will connect seven existing drinking water wells to one treatment plant. It is estimated that by building one plant, the three Town's rate payers will save more than \$3 million versus each Town building its own facility. This treatment plant will remove iron, manganese and other objectionable elements from the drinking water. By combining these seven wells in the Mattapoisett River Valley, each Town will be inter-connected with each other to provide the best drinking water and emergency backup supplies during droughts and other events. This water plant was designed by Tata

and Howard Engineering. The Plant is being built by WES Construction Company and the 8,800 foot pipeline connecting the well has been installed by CC Construction Company. It is anticipated that this new water plant will be on line by the late fall of 2007.

November arrived with the Board of Selectmen granting conditional approval to CCI to submit a final proposal to construct two wind turbines southeast of the Arsene Street Wastewater Treatment Plant. The potential exists that wind turbines will save the Town a portion of the electric costs at the Wastewater Plant, the Board of Public Works Building, a Sewer Pumping Station and the Senior Center and Recreation Center. Once a final proposal is received and renewed, a Town Meeting vote will be necessary to approve this public private partnership and to lease the land to erect the wind turbine towers.

The month of December was extremely warm with no snow. Average daily temperatures reached an all time high. December was also the five year anniversary of the Senior Center and Recreation Center Complex. Both facilities have grown tremendously during these past five years and future expansion may be needed.

The Board of Selectmen would like to welcome the following new business to Fairhaven: Canal Carpets, Yia's Yia's Cafe, Riccardi's, Unique Reflections, Seed Pods, Samantha's, Blue Mountain Center, The Executive Dog, Inc., Fairhaven Flooring, Contours Express, Lewis Scrapbooking Fantasy and Verizon.

The Board would like to thank both elected and appointed Town Officials, Town employees, Town Meeting members and numerous residents and volunteers who have assisted in the many accomplishments which occurred throughout 2006. Because of your dedication and efforts, the residents of Fairhaven have greatly prospered.

While much has been accomplished, during the past few years, the Board of Selectmen still needs your additional assistance. Each resident can make a difference in improving the quality of life in Fairhaven. The year 2007 will require a special effort by all. A new elementary school and water treatment plant will both open. Your input is valuable. Please take the time to become involved.

Respectfully submitted,
Winfred A. Eckenreiter
Ronald J. Manzone
Michael Silvia

**TOWN COLLECTOR
FISCAL 2006 ANNUAL REPORT**

REAL ESTATE TAX	\$ 17,775,700	
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 458,378	
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	\$ 1,786,130	
BOAT EXCISE	\$ 61,314	
INTEREST AND FEES	\$ 171,694	
WATER RATES	\$ 1,714,205	
WATER FINALS	\$ 18,964	
WATER CONNECTIONS	\$ 2,943	
WATER BETTERMENTS	\$ 26,055	
WATER BETTERMENT INTEREST	\$ 2,867	
WATER LIENS	\$ 113,705	
SEWER LIENS	\$ 172,586	
SEWER USAGE	\$ 2,765,074	
SEWER FINALS	\$ 20,654	
SEWER USAGE FEE	\$ 7,967	
SEWER BETTERMENTS	\$ 1,450,800	
SEWER BETTERMENT INTEREST	\$ 76,953	
WATER AND SEWER DEMANDS AND INTEREST	\$ 56,278	
MATTAPOISETT SEWER CHARGES	\$ 152,730	
BETTERMENT RELEASE CERTIFICATES	\$ 532	
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	\$ 21,350	
SCHOOL TUITION	\$ 892,161	
PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES	\$ 23,696	
WATERWAYS USER FEES	\$ 68,850	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS IN FY 2006		\$ 27,841,586

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol A. Brandolini
Town Collector

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

REVENUE RECEIVED - JULY 1, 2005 – JUNE 30, 2006

TAX COLLECTIONS (NET)

REAL ESTATE	\$17,286,110
PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$458,311
TAX LIENS/FORECLOSURES REDEEMED	\$264,404
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	\$1,720,989
BOAT EXCISE/ROLLBACK RE TAX	\$41,426

INTEREST/PENALTIES

PROPERTY TAX	\$107,617
EXCISE TAX	\$60,431
TAX LIENS	\$242,574
MUNICIPAL LIENS	\$21,275
BETTERMENT RELEASE	\$536
IN LIEU OF TAXES	\$23,696
URBAN EXCISE	\$150,822
OTHER TAXES - HOTEL	\$151,473

TOTAL TAXES

\$20,529,665

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

PARK/RECREATION	\$11,426
SEMASS ADMINISTRATION/RECYCLING	\$665,257
WHARFAGE	\$87,720
FEES	\$124,721
RENTALS	\$39,550
OTHER DEPT REVENUE / MISC	\$96,011

TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES

\$1,024,684

LICENSES AND PERMITS

ALCOHOLIC BEV. LICENSES	\$34,155
OTHER LIC & PERMITS	\$366,088

TOTAL LICENSES & PERMITS

\$400,243

FINES & FORFEITS

\$14,050

INVESTMENT INCOME

\$456,104

REVENUE FROM FEDERAL/STATE

ABATE TO ELDERLY	\$52,710
STATE OWNED LAND	\$33,541
LOTTERY	\$1,997,821

COLA	\$2,165
ADDITIONAL ASSIST.	\$391,434
VETERAN BENEFITS	\$58,125
CIVIL DEFENSE	-
ABATE VETS & BLIND/SURVIVING SPOUSE	\$49,309
POTHOLE-VOKE	\$209,000
POLICE CAREER INCENTIVES	\$61,516
GENERAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS	\$291,144
TOTAL STATE REVENUE/FEDERAL	\$3,146,764

OTHER REVENUE

WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT	-
AMBULANCE FUND	-
COUNCIL ON AGING	-
WETLAND PROTECTION	-
INSURANCE RECOVERY	-
GIFT ACCOUNTS	-
HOPPY'S LANDING	-
WEIGHTS & MEASURES	-
STORMWATER MAINT FEE	-
FEMA REIMBURSEMENT	-
POLICE TECHNOLOGY RECEIPTS	-
TITLE 5	-
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE	-

TOTAL NON-SCHOOL REVENUE	\$25,571,510
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

TUITION	\$892,161
CIRCUIT BREAKER	-
EDUCATION CABLE	-
SCHOOL LUNCH	-
ATHLETIC REVOLVER	-
MUSIC REVOLVER	-
GIFTS	-
RENTAL SCHOOL PROPERTY	-
PRESCHOOL TUITION	-
COMCAST INTERNET GRANT	-
SCH RESTITUTION	-
MISC	-

TOTAL	\$892,161
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SCHOOL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL/STATE

SCHOOL AID - CHAPTER 70	\$6,900,864	
CONSTRUCTION SCHOOL PROJECT	\$1,154,333	
EDUCATION DIST/REIMB	-	
SCHOOL LUNCH	-	
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	\$74,786	
TOTAL		\$8,129,983

REVENUE FROM STATE GRANTS

TITLE I/SCHOOL SUPPORT	\$432,460	
SPN IDEA/TITLE VI	\$547,051	
EARLY CHILDHOOD/SPED	\$25,796	
FULL DAY KINDERGARDEN	\$74,825	
CPR (COORD PROG REVIEW)	\$4,500	
OIL TANK REMOVAL	\$2,325	
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP	\$85,143	
TITLE 5	\$8,168	
ENHANCED SCHOOL HEALTH	\$56,798	
SPN PROF DEVELOPMENT	\$16,009	
MIDDLE SCH READ-SPED	\$14,819	
TITLE 2 ENHANCED ED TECH	\$10,151	
EDUCATORS QUALITY	\$108,039	
TOTAL		\$1,386,084

TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUE	\$10,408,227
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WATER DIVISION

TAX LIENS/FORECLOSURES	\$11,213	
WATER LIENS/SERVICES	\$244,608	
WATER RATES	\$1,394,853	
WATER FINAL BILLS	\$3,426	
WATER CONNECTIONS	\$2,943	
WATER DEMANDS	\$16,198	
WATER BETTERMENT ADDED TO TAXES	\$6,038	
COMM. INTEREST PD IN ADVANCE	\$3,101	
WATER BETTERMENT PD IN ADVANCE	\$8,228	
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	\$12,587	
TOTAL WATER REVENUE		\$1,703,194

SEWER DIVISION

TAX LIENS/FORECLOSURES	\$11,116	
SEWER LIENS	\$173,180	
SEPTIC WASTE	\$25,399	
SEWER APPLICATION FEE	\$171,754	
DRAIN LAYER	\$3,400	
MATT. USER CHARGE	\$152,730	
USER CHARGE-OT	\$1,394	
USAGE W/O WATER	\$7,967	
SEWER USER CHARGE	\$2,261,809	
UNAPPOR SEWER BETTERMENT	-	
SEWER FINAL BILLS	\$1,258	
SEWER BETTERMENT ADDED TO TAXES	\$121,245	
COMMITTED INTEREST	\$80,967	
SEWER BETTERMENT PD IN ADVANCE	\$1,450,800	
MISC	\$35,781	
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	\$56,519	
TOTAL SEWER REVENUE		\$4,555,321

RECREATION CENTER DIVISION

FEES	\$57,131.50	
PROGRAMS FEES	\$137,831.41	
MISC	\$1,041.49	
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	\$6,648.91	
TOTAL RECREATION CENTER REVENUE		\$202,653

TOTAL COMBINED REVENUE		\$42,440,905
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TRUST FUNDS JULY 1, 2005 - JUNE 30, 2006

	NON-EXPD 7/1/05	EXPEND 7/1/05	NON-EXPD REV TRANS	INTEREST/ REV TRANS	WITHDRAW	NON-EXPO 6/30/06	EXPEND 6/30/06
HH ROGER ELEM	674,218.97	70,783.18	38,881.96	30,071.96	13,528.86	713,100.93	87,326.28
E ANTHONY JR	10,000.00	4,281.00	-	472.07	500.00	10,000.00	4,253.07
ABNER PEASE	5,000.00	718.01	-	202.08	-	5,000.00	920.09
HH ROGERS HS	1,761,134.71	136,204.61	(25,043.18)	44,282.54	-	1,736,091.53	180,487.15
J RICKETT	1,430.66	2,116.75	-	123.08	-	1,430.66	2,239.83
J STODDARD	564,427.63	37,601.52	33,338.50	25,283.61	18,000.00	597,766.13	44,885.13
ANDRUS SPRUIT	41,372.52	774.39	-	1,162.95	700.00	41,372.52	1,237.34
A TROWBRIDGE	6,000.00	534.55	-	236.21	250.00	6,000.00	520.76
S CLARK-ROGER	500.00	8.44	-	37.49	40.00	500.00	5.93
S. CLARK H.S.	500.00	4,695.89	-	140.00	-	500.00	4,835.89
LADY FAIRHAVEN	600.00	35.10	-	17.11	-	600.00	52.21
AMANDA SEARS	700.00	21.28	-	39.70	45.00	700.00	15.98
JULIA SEARS	1,000.00	60.12	-	28.57	-	1,000.00	88.69
FRANCES HOXIE	2,000.00	77.14	-	56.00	-	2,000.00	133.14
J KEEN	3,000.00	220.85	-	286.78	-	3,000.00	507.63
SWIFT SCHOLAR	50,000.00	3,479.41	-	1,751.78	500.00	50,000.00	4,731.19
M MILLER	15,552.04	1,115.84	-	607.23	200.00	15,552.04	1,523.07

P HILLER	6,075.00	192.02	-	216.51	200.00	6,075.00	208.53
A PILLSBURY	6,500.00	1,207.92	-	215.38	-	6,500.00	1,423.30
M DELANO	25,000.00	732.78	-	694.62	200.00	25,000.00	1,227.40
TRIPP	2,000.00	624.59	-	71.34	-	2,000.00	695.93
M KNIPE	6,000.00	2,427.97	-	228.51	400.00	6,000.00	2,256.48
MEMOR TROPHY	726.66	154.28	-	23.73	-	726.66	178.01
FHS DARLING LIB	1,096.89	254.10	-	36.35	-	1,096.89	290.45
HS SPEC AID	1,449.24	307.68	-	42.41	-	1,449.24	350.09
J COYNE	4,500.00	170.55	-	125.85	-	4,500.00	296.40
RADCLIFFE	8,000.00	1,569.11	-	260.99	300.00	8,000.00	1,530.10
ENTWISTLE	8,000.00	376.53	-	226.72	150.00	8,000.00	453.25
ANTHONY SCH	1,638.10	312.91	-	97.90	-	1,638.10	410.81
HUTTLESTONIAN	12,000.00	948.06	-	349.35	200.00	12,000.00	1,097.41
SILVEIRA	-	6,268.77	-	170.17	500.00	-	5,938.94
MACCORD	2,362.97	230.06	-	69.86	-	2,362.97	299.92
MEEKIN	-	1,876.48	-	752.43	1,200.00	-	1,428.91
S. GRABIEC	2,100.00	260.01	-	63.59	-	2,100.00	323.60
BANGS	2,300.00	1,449.28	-	103.53	300.00	2,300.00	1,252.81
KATHY ROCHA	10,620.00	456.99	-	297.23	350.00	10,620.00	404.22
F CAMPBELL	-	-	-	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	-

ACUSH FOUNDA	-	4,417.23	-	119.02	4,000.00	-	536.25
M CABRAL	900.00	93.86	-	26.77	-	900.00	120.63
A MARTIN	415.31	88.19	-	13.59	-	101.78	415.31
HELEN PORTER	4,140.00	153.41	-	115.70	-	4,140.00	269.11
RICH GAUTREAU	9,200.00	1,005.19	-	274.99	-	9,200.00	1,280.18
SUPT SCHOLARSHIP		370.78		20.24	390.36		0.66
RICH MACCORD ART		644.78		530.69	300.00		875.47
MATTY OLIVIERA		2,147.44		16,224.86	18,306.09		66.21
BRUNETTE		1,446.30		45.71	-		1,492.01
CLASS OF '43		9.33		15.08	-		24.41
CAROL KANER		731.44		28.37	500.00		259.81
JAY KRUGER	7,000.00	130.95	9,500.00	703.23	500.00	16,500.00	334.18
RODRIGUES	-	-	5,300.00	17.46	-	5,300.00	17.46
DOUG STEVENS		1,847.07		131.50	300.00		1,678.57
STABILIZATION		1,920,153.02	-	70,030.89	-	-	1,990,183.91
POST WAR PLAN		7,603.14	-	3.50	-	-	7,606.64
LAW ENFORCE		1,227.06	-	8,108.37	4,092.88	-	5,242.55
TOTALS	3,259,460.70	2,224,617.36	61,977.28	207,255.60	67,953.19	3,321,437.98	2,363,919.77

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AS OF JUNE 30, 2006

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
TOWN MEETING							
PERSONAL SERVICES		945.54	-		945.54	928.97	16.57
PURCHASE OF SERVICES		2,900.00			2,900.00	2,578.90	321.10
SUPPLIES		1,400.00			1,400.00	1,189.00	211.00
MODERATOR							
PERSONAL SERVICES		755.63			755.63	755.63	-
SELECTMEN							
PERSONAL SERVICES		215,022.46			215,022.46	214,909.22	113.24
PURCHASE OF SERVICES		8,750.00		500.00	9,250.00	7,164.36	2,085.64
SUPPLIES		4,450.00			4,450.00	4,134.61	315.39
OTHER EXPENSES		3,800.00			3,800.00	3,749.70	50.30
CAPITAL OUTLAY		12,000.00			12,000.00	8,876.36	3,123.64
FINANCE COMM							
PERSONAL SERVICES		1,530.00			1,530.00	-	1,530.00
PURCHASE OF SERVICES		200.00			200.00	111.98	88.02
SUPPLIES		2,150.00		600.00	2,750.00	2,456.68	293.32
OTHER EXPENSES		600.00			600.00	215.00	385.00
TOWN ACCOUNTANT							
PERSONAL SERVICES		75,343.62		350.00	75,693.62	75,693.62	-
PURCHASE OF SERVICES		500.00			500.00	278.49	221.51
SUPPLIES		200.00			200.00	85.20	114.80
OTHER EXPENSES		800.00		1,100.00	1,900.00	1,640.25	259.75
TOWN AUDIT		40,000.00			40,000.00	40,000.00	

ASSESSORS				
PERSONAL SERVICES	178,785.04	-	178,785.04	167,181.80
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	17,425.00	-	17,425.00	15,994.89
SUPPLIES	4,750.00	-	4,750.00	4,687.14
OTHER EXPENSES	3,400.00	-	3,400.00	3,400.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	3,000.00	-	3,000.00	2,987.00
				13.00
TREASURER				
PERSONAL SERVICES	147,657.91	-	147,657.91	145,688.24
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	22,500.00	-	22,500.00	12,379.39
SUPPLIES	2,500.00	-	2,500.00	1,552.66
OTHER EXPENSES	1,450.00	-	2,550.00	1,839.00
TAX TITLE	10,000.00	20,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
				-
COLLECTOR				
PERSONAL SERVICES	162,480.83	1,000.00	163,480.83	156,420.11
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	21,000.00	-	21,000.00	20,267.69
SUPPLIES	7,600.00	-	7,600.00	7,600.00
OTHER EXPENSES	3,025.00	-	3,025.00	2,852.60
LEGAL SERVICES	125,000.00	-	133,000.00	133,000.00
			8,000.00	172.40
				-
PERSONNEL BOARD				
SUPPLIES	500.00	-	500.00	251.95
OTHER EXPENSES	250.00	-	250.00	130.00
				248.05
DATA PROCESSING				
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	94,590.00	-	94,590.00	62,630.94
SUPPLIES	7,500.00	-	7,500.00	5,513.13
CAPITAL OUTLAY	7,500.00	-	7,500.00	5,033.72
TOWN COMPUTER SYSTEM	163,934.83	-	163,934.83	89,494.21
				74,440.62
TOWN CLERK				
PERSONAL SERVICES	74,889.81	-	75,004.81	75,004.15
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	5,242.00	115.00	5,242.00	5,239.17
SUPPLIES	2,218.00	-	2,218.00	2,159.80
OTHER EXPENSE	500.00	-	500.00	325.00
				175.00

OTHER CHGES & EXP	500.00		500.00	435.00	65.00
TOWN HALL					
PERSONAL SERVICES	37,694.10	-	37,694.10	32,956.11	4,737.99
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	44,900.00		44,900.00	39,666.77	5,233.23
SUPPLIES	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,860.15	139.85
TOWN REPORT	4,300.00	-	4,300.00	3,410.64	889.36
COUNCIL ON AGING					
PERSONAL SERVICES	115,769.88	-	115,769.88	110,817.54	4,952.34
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	11,000.00	-	11,000.00	12,713.17	786.83
SUPPLIES	10,305.44	-	11,032.26	11,032.26	-
OTHER EXPENSE	683.00		683.00	671.00	12.00
CONTRIBUTORY RETIRE	1,604,772.00		1,604,772.00	1,604,772.00	-
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	110,000.00		110,000.00	76,308.99	33,691.01
FICA	230,000.00	-	230,000.00	219,072.60	10,927.40
NON-CONTRI. RETIREMENT	8,804.69		8,804.69	8,804.07	0.62
GROUP INSURANCE	3,380,000.00		3,380,000.00	2,871,880.63	508,119.37
TOWN INSURANCE	625,000.00		625,000.00	402,140.00	222,860.00
T-H REPAIR/ROOF/WINDOWS	11,500.00	-	11,500.00	-	11,500.00
T-HALL DESIGN REPAIRS	34,662.86		72,662.86	13,998.80	58,664.06
TOWN ART RESTORATION	5,205.00	-	5,205.00	3,700.00	1,505.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVT	204,171.73	7,653,902.86	21,000.00	23,541.82	6,873,720.26
					1,028,896.15

PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE DEPT

PERSONAL SERVICES	1,989,327.04	155,364.00	-	2,144,691.04	2,136,541.93	8,149.11
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	115,087.00	9,000.00	17,200.00	141,287.00	141,124.06	162.94
SUPPLIES	85,175.00	9,675.00	23,100.00	117,950.00	113,104.16	4,845.84
OTHER EXPENSE	1,750.00	-	1,000.00	2,750.00	2,406.00	344.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	53,500.00	-	-	53,500.00	52,190.27	1,309.73
BLOCK GRT HARDMATCH	-	-	-	-	-	-
POLICE BLDG REPAIRS	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00

FIRE DEPT

PERSONAL SERVICES	1,419,538.50	41,648.08	-	1,461,186.58	1,460,797.25	389.33
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	61,460.00	8,000.00	2,700.00	72,160.00	72,154.75	5.25
SUPPLIES	51,075.00	8,000.00	-	59,075.00	59,023.80	51.20
OTHER EXPENSES	3,225.00	1,950.00	2,000.00	7,175.00	6,210.18	964.82
CAPITAL OUTLAY	4,100.00	9,770.00	1,451.00	15,321.00	15,320.88	0.12
FIRE ALARM REPLACEMENT	-	150,000.00	-	150,000.00	-	150,000.00

FIRE ALARM

PERSONAL SERVICES	9,563.62	-	-	9,563.62	6,072.55	3,491.07
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	2,782.00	-	1,500.00	4,282.00	4,243.28	38.72
SUPPLIES	1,800.00	-	-	1,800.00	1,622.32	177.68
CAPITAL OUTLAY	-	-	-	-	-	-

BUILDING DEPT

PERSONAL SERVICES	149,155.83	-	19,707.84	168,863.67	168,577.14	286.53
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	2,800.00	-	-	2,800.00	2,509.98	290.02
SUPPLIES	2,350.00	-	400.00	2,750.00	2,605.26	144.74
OTHER EXPENSES	2,000.00	-	-	2,000.00	1,341.00	659.00

WEIGHTS & MEASURES

PERSONAL SERVICES	5,658.58	-	-	5,658.58	5,657.88	0.70
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	534.00	-	-	534.00	106.69	427.31
SUPPLIES	450.00	-	-	450.00	193.00	257.00
OTHER EXPENSES	980.00	-	-	980.00	905.00	75.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY	300.00	300.00	-	300.00	300.00
LANDFILL INSPECTIONS	24,350.00	24,350.00	-	24,350.00	113.55
HAZARDOUSE WASTE	-	-	-	-	-
SEMASS	148,400.00	148,400.00	-	148,400.00	-
CURBSIDE RECYCLING	143,025.00	143,025.00	-	141,785.26	1,239.74
BULKY PICK-UP	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL HEALTH	-	453,389.07	-	447,379.33	6,009.74

HIGHWAY

HIGHWAY DIVISION

PERSONAL SERVICES	785,484.45	785,484.45	-	757,458.70	28,025.75
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	103,605.00	103,605.00	3,000.00	117,505.15	99.85
SUPPLIES	86,200.00	500.00	31,100.00	117,442.79	357.21
CAPITAL OUTLAY	74,034.00	16,000.00	-	89,988.62	45.38
HIGHWAY RUBBISH	417,000.00	-	-	414,442.08	2,557.92
HGWY HARDSURFACING	45,000.00	-	-	45,000.00	-
SIDEWALK REPAIR	26,000.00	-	-	26,000.00	-
HGWY DRAINAGE	10,000.00	-	-	10,000.00	-
ST RESURFACING	120,000.00	-	-	120,000.00	-
ROADWORK	247,065.00	-	-	293,616.07	309,919.60
ENGINEERING	2,000.00	-	-	2,000.00	-
LIVSEY PARK/REHAB	124,478.85	-	-	69,559.42	54,919.43
STREET LIGHTS	400.00	-	-	174,065.95	4,334.05
BPW OIL & GAS TRAP	-	-	3,100.00	2,448.70	651.30
HIGHWAY LANDFILL	17,560.00	-	17,560.00	-	-

BPW ADMINISTRATION

PERSONAL SERVICES	126,054.42	126,054.42	-	125,765.26	289.16
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	1,275.00	1,275.00	-	1,274.72	0.28
SUPPLIES	-	-	-	-	-

TOTAL HIGHWAY

481,349.52	2,239,277.87	22,600.00	42,100.00	2,785,327.39	401,199.93
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VETERAN SERVICES					
PERSONAL SERVICES	18,851.89	-	18,851.89	17,166.87	1,685.02
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	35,000.00	-	23,000.00	54,550.28	3,449.72
SUPPLIES	800.00	-	800.00	796.93	3.07
OTHER EXPENSE	55,900.00	-	20,850.16	76,750.16	-
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,400.00	-	1,400.00	1,379.89	20.11
TOTAL VETERAN SERVICES	111,951.89	-	43,850.16	150,644.13	5,157.92
SCHOOL DEPT					
EXPENSES	15,500,000.00	87,493.00	15,587,493.00	15,579,638.73	7,854.27
G.N.B.V.H.S.	1,225,000.00	-	1,225,000.00	1,216,701.00	8,299.00
B.C. AGRI SCHOOL	17,000.00	-	17,000.00	12,179.28	4,820.72
WOOD & HMS ROOF	25,000.00	(2,482.53)	25,000.00	-	25,000.00
WOOD & HMS FIRE ALARM	6,652.53	-	4,170.00	4,170.00	-
HMS RESURF PARKING LOT	37,500.00	-	37,500.00	4,942.22	32,557.78
FHS GYMNASIUM	315,000.00	-	315,000.00	5,579.91	309,420.09
OXFORD/ROGER PEAS	250.00	-	250.00	-	250.00
ROGERS SCH OIL TANK	-	6,860.20	6,860.20	6,860.20	-
FIRE ALARM DESIGN	5,104.32	(5,104.32)	-	-	-
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPT	364,506.85	86,766.35	17,218,273.20	16,830,071.34	388,201.86
LIBRARY					
	509,477.00	-	509,477.00	509,477.00	-
RECREATION					
PERSONAL SERVICES	2,211.36	-	2,211.36	-	2,211.36
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	1,295.00	-	1,295.00	263.34	1,031.66
SUPPLIES	45.00	-	45.00	-	45.00
OTHER CHARGES & EXP	-	-	-	-	-
CAPITAL OUTLAY	-	-	-	-	-

FORT PHOENIX SURVEY	5,000.00				5,000.00	-	5,000.00
JOHN MANJIRO FESTIVAL	5,000.00				5,000.00	5,000.00	-
RAPE CRISIS PROGRAM		2,000.00			2,000.00	-	2,000.00
MEMORIAL DAY		2,500.00			2,500.00	2,285.18	214.82
GOVERN ACCESS-CABLE	3,842.76	4,000.00			7,842.76	5,416.34	2,426.42
MUNICIPAL DEBT		1,946,829.87	-		1,946,829.87	1,792,786.46	154,043.41
HOPPY'S LANDING	3,687.71		72,000.00		75,687.71	696.07	74,991.64
CULTURAL COUNCIL	2,500.00	2,500.00			5,000.00	3,050.00	1,950.00
ESTUARY STUDY		57,000.00	-		57,000.00	57,000.00	-
WIDEN SCOTICUT NECK	4,001.00		-		4,001.00	4,001.00	-
MAP UPDATE	4,358.41				4,358.41	1,667.60	2,690.81
TOTAL GENERAL GOVT.	1,288,998.16	33,978,656.89	537,106.36	182,701.82	35,987,463.23	33,568,057.33	2,419,405.90
WATER DIVISION							
PERSONAL SERVICE		402,370.94	-		402,370.94	391,329.71	11,041.23
PURCHASE OF SERVICE		267,702.40			267,702.40	265,636.25	2,066.15
SUPPLIES		118,800.00	8,500.00		127,300.00	123,994.14	3,305.86
OTHER EXPENSE		700.00			700.00	515.00	185.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY		18,000.00			18,000.00	17,791.80	208.20
DEBT SERVICE		27,587.50			27,587.50	27,587.50	-
HYDRANT REPLACE PROG	184,087.19	-			184,087.19	178,576.09	5,511.10
REGIONAL WATER DISTRICT		275,000.00			275,000.00	275,000.00	-
HMS WATER MAIN EXT	86,815.75	-			86,815.75	76,645.65	10,170.10
WTR SYSTEM EVAL	21,680.35	-			21,680.35	687.60	20,992.75

WATER SYS CAP IMPROV	13,050.00	-	-	13,050.00	-	13,050.00
TINKHAM LN WELL	6,342.37	-	-	6,342.37	1,455.00	4,887.37
DIST WTR PLAN COMM	10,000.00	-	-	10,000.00	-	10,000.00
WTR VULNER ASSES	500.00	-	-	500.00	-	500.00
WTR STORAGE TANK	500.00	-	-	500.00	-	500.00
WTR MAIN EXT HUTT/HOLM	500.00	-	-	500.00	-	500.00
CROSS CONN SURVEY	15,000.00	-	-	15,000.00	-	15,000.00
WTR METERS	114,062.51	-	-	114,062.51	17,782.57	96,279.94
LEAK DETECTION	5,685.42	-	-	5,685.42	-	5,685.42
TOTAL WATER DIVISION	458,223.59	1,110,160.84	8,500.00	1,576,884.43	1,377,001.31	199,883.12

SEWER DIVISION						
PERSONAL SERVICES	694,519.71	-	-	694,519.71	687,537.84	6,981.87
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	395,550.00	-	60,000.00	546,550.00	541,768.34	4,781.66
SUPPLIES	104,100.00	-	-	104,100.00	100,979.96	3,120.04
CAPITAL OUTLAY	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEBT SERVICE	853,238.76	-	1,307,863.28	2,161,102.04	2,127,918.74	33,183.30
SLUDGE REMOVAL	265,000.00	-	-	265,000.00	265,000.00	-
UV DISINFECTION	92,962.49	-	-	92,962.49	-	92,962.49
ODOR CONTROL	54,801.27	-	-	54,801.27	-	54,801.27
WI TRTMT PL T WELLS	83,438.33	-	101,000.00	184,438.33	117,376.18	67,062.15
SOUTH ST STAT GENERAT	-	-	41,455.00	41,455.00	-	41,455.00
WASTEWTR TREAT PLT	7,629.55	-	-	7,629.55	-	7,629.55
WTP FACILITY PLAN	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRETREAT INFLOW	107.81	-	-	107.81	-	107.81
SWR COLL SYS DESIGN	-	-	-	-	-	-
TREATMENT PL T ROOF	8,375.00	-	-	8,375.00	350.00	8,025.00
TOTAL SEWER DIVISION	247,314.45	2,312,408.47	1,510,318.28	4,161,041.20	3,840,931.06	320,110.14

RECREATION CENTER					
PERSONAL SERVICES	143,678.43	-	143,678.43	135,122.90	8,555.53
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	40,080.00	-	44,310.00	44,266.08	43.92
SUPPLIES	5,250.00		5,250.00	5,228.74	21.26
OTHER EXPENSES	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	-
PROGRAM FEES	80,000.00		80,000.00	79,932.31	67.69
TOTAL RECREATION DIVISION	270,008.43	-	274,238.43	265,550.03	8,688.40

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The year has been a fairly quiet uneventful year, which is quite unusual for our office. The 102 applications for abatement were reviewed and acted upon and seven taxpayers have filed appeals at the Appellate Tax Board. Field Work began in late December and was completed by June.

The Assessors' Office had better luck with the Patriot Appraisal Program in 2006. All land data was reviewed as the old program used two decimals in the calculation of land and the new program has a five decimal calculation for acres. The 2005 sales were reviewed for Fiscal 2007 Interim Year Valuation. Residential values increased once again for Fiscal 2007 reflecting another decrease in the tax rate to \$7.92 per thousand for residential. Values were finalized and sent to the Department of Revenue in September. The Board received 35 applications for abatement which, I believe, is the lowest amount in the 23 years that I have been in the assessors' office.

In response to the many inquiries we receive regarding Proposition 2 ½, this does not affect property values. The 2 ½ applies to the funds that are voted at Town Meeting. Funding at Town Meeting may only increase by 2 ½ % plus funds raised from new growth.

We continue to use the new Vadar Billing system. Our office is very comfortable with the program and we have been able to do our work without problems.

Fiscal 2008 is a Revaluation Year for the town and it is not yet known what the requirements will be from the Department of Revenue. We have hired a fieldworker to begin reviewing the new construction. Wayne Peterson of Patriot Properties will once again be working with us to review the sales. Income and Expense Forms are being mailed to all commercial, industrial, multi-family and mixed use properties. We are hoping for a good response, as the responses assist in the income approach for these types of properties as required by the Department of Revenue.

Contrary to statements in the newspapers regarding the market values declining, we have not seen this in the 2006 sales that we are receiving. In the sales questionnaires, we find that the properties are on the market longer or advertised for far more than the assessed value.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanne C. Reedy

FAIRHAVEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission (FCC) consists of seven volunteer members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The FCC is supported by a part-time, paid Conservation Agent, and a part-time, paid secretary.

The purpose of the FCC is to protect Fairhaven's wetland resource areas in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (MGL Ch. 131, Section 40) and its Regulations (310 CMR 10.00) and the Fairhaven Wetlands Bylaw. The protected resource areas include rivers, streams, brooks, ponds, wetlands, banks and the floodplains.

Protection extends 100 feet from the edge of the wetlands, 200 feet from rivers and most brooks and streams, and to the entire floodplain. Under the Town Bylaw, certain activities within the Nasketucket River Basin are also subject to FCC Review.

The FCC holds public hearings, issues Orders of Conditions permitting work, inspects the work in progress, and upon completion issues Certificates of Compliance. It may issue Enforcement Orders if unauthorized activities are identified that cannot be resolved through more amicable means.

Over the last year, the FCC has met to discuss and draft Regulations to support the Town's Wetland Bylaw. The FCC hopes to unveil a draft of these Regulations within the next year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrew Jones, Chairman
Carol Tyson, Co-Chair
Deborah B. Davis, Clerk
Robert Duarte
Susan A. Morris
Jeanne Van Orman
Kathleen Sturtevant
Joseph Taylor, Associate Member
Jay Simmons, Associate Member
Dolores Consoletti, Secretary
Wayne Fostin, Conservation Agent

COUNCIL ON AGING

The mission of the Fairhaven Council on Aging is to advocate for quality of life for all seniors through education, supportive services and programs. Fairhaven Seniors and their families are invited to visit the Senior Center and use it as a community focal point where older adults come together for services and explore numerous activities and life style choices. It is the duty of the Council on Aging to aid town elders with identified needs, enlist support and participation to meet those needs, and advocate for or implement services to fill these needs. Information on a variety of topics is available through resource materials, one to one discussion, or on the telephone. The Senior Center offers opportunities for healthy living such as Tai Chi and Yoga classes, bowling, osteoporosis preventive weight lifting classes, water aerobics, massage, nutritional meals, health screenings like blood pressure or diabetes screenings to name a few. Sometimes we just have fun with movies, bridge, bingo, day trips and numerous musical entertainers and events with approximately 48,500 units of good for your health service.

The loss of driving privileges is often a contributing factor to isolation and depression, therefore transportation is a key component of our service to the elders in Fairhaven. The COA provides transportation to medical appointments, therapy sessions, beauty/barber shops, banks, pharmacies and to the Senior Center. We provided approximately 6,730 rides.

Supportive Social Day Care Program is for elders who cannot or do not wish to stay alone at home during the day. The program is designed to promote social, physical, and cognitive skills and is suitable for the memory or physically impaired. The program assisted 54 elders and families with 3,525 days of service.

Staff, trained volunteers and community professionals are available to problem solve in the areas of health insurance, legal advice, fuel assistance, pharmacy program applications, financial planning, tax assistance, healthcare proxy forms and much more. The group provided services for 2,465 individuals with a variety of needs.

As a Thank You to our volunteers we held a Luncheon in their honor on June 22, 2006, whom help define the Senior Center in some way daily, weekly, and monthly in the past year. There really is no price that can be placed on their 20,415 hours of caring, goodwill, and compassion.

Additional programs and services are developed as new needs emerge to reflect their needs, experiences, skills, and interests, support independence and encourage their involvement in and with the great community. The Council exists to enhance the quality of life for Town elders. The really important issue is not numbers but lives touched by warm caring staff and volunteers who share a common goal, helping our fellow human beings.

Town Employee Staff:

Deborah Jenkins, Director
Cindy Vandenburg, Senior Clerk
Rose Marie Houghton, Custodian
Roland Toyfair, Part Time Van Driver

Senior Social Day Paid Staff:	Joyce Cookinhan, Social Day Coordinator Kerri Taylor, Assistance Coordinator Dianne Perkins, Program Aide, Temporary Asst. Coordinator Jessica Staley, Program Aide Mary Joanna Ahlander, Program Aide
Grant Paid Staff:	Jean Silver, Outreach Coordinator Cecile Snell, Receptionist Paul Simmons, Van Driver, COA Winifred Golas, Senior Aide Program Irene Peets, Senior Aide Program John Fumo, Senior Aide Program Soon-Ok Ferreira, Senior Aide Program Choi Sau Tom, Senior Aide Program Helen Fisher, Senior Aide Program Lionel Moniz, Social Day Van Driver/Monitor Carl Langley, Social Day Van Driver/Monitor Walter Reese, Social Day Van Driver Robert Viera, Social Day Van Driver Michael Barbaria, Social Day Van Driver Mabel Calheta, Social Day Monitor Ronald Lavoie, Social Day Monitor
Nutrition Program Staff:	Patricia Lomba, Nutrition Site Manager Mary Costa, Senior Aide Program Elaine Nunes Gracia, Senior Aide Program
Volunteers:	Numerous, Thank You

The Council on Aging would like to thank all the Town Departments for their continued support during the year. We would' also like to thank all the citizens of the Town who make donations supporting services at the Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah Jenkins, Director

Board of Directors
John Haaland, Chairperson
Albert Borges, Vice Chairperson
Joan Mello, Secretary
Joseph Borelli
Teresa Morgida
David Darmofal
Lois Curley
David Ward
Florence Coles
Doris Blanchard

VETERANS SERVICES

The Office of Veterans' Services granted financial aid and medical assistance through M.G.L. Chapter 115 to thirty-six veterans, their families, spouses or widows during the year 2006. The cases were divided as follows:

W.W. II 17 Korea 9 Vietnam 8 Peacetime 1 Persian Gulf 1

The above caseload consisted of eleven veterans, there spouses and twenty-two widows.

According to the latest update from the Veterans Administration, V A benefits paid to veterans with Fairhaven residency totaled \$1,797,676. for the last 12 month period monitored. These benefits were paid for pensions and disability compensation and included 185 resident veterans and 31 resident beneficiaries. A number of these claims were processed through this office.

Unemployed veterans are being referred to the Division of Employment for aid in finding employment or training for future employment. Some veterans have been referred to the Veterans' Administration clinic on Elm Street, New Bedford for assistance in receiving Veterans' Administration aid through their hospital and clinics. A large number of resident veterans have taken advantage of the VA prescription medication program. Several veterans have been referred to the Veterans Transition House in New Bedford and the Veterans' Hospital in Brockton for various treatment programs and several have, through this office, applied for and received disability benefits from the Veterans' Administration and Social Security, Several Vietnam veterans have also applied for and received compensation for war time injuries.

In addition to financial and medical assistance, the department has been active in reaching out to veterans in other regards. Various Memorial Certificate programs are still active, Many veterans have contacted this office for miscellaneous information such as; transportation problems to veteran hospitals, applications for burial in national cemeteries, burial plaques, award certificates for tax abatements and applications for military medals, ribbons and other military records.

The department is still actively building a data base of all Fairhaven veterans that have served throughout the history of the town, reaching back to the Old Oxford Village during the Revolutionary War through the current action in the Persian Gulf. It is important to honor all veterans, both living and deceased. The data base will be a great asset in granting the appropriate honors to our veterans.

All veterans are encouraged to file a copy of their military separation document with the Veterans' Agent.

Respectfully Submitted,

James A. Cochran
Veterans' Agent

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Historical Commission continued to fulfill its duties in the year 2006 by maintaining the Towns historic properties.

The Academy building south facade was repainted, interior painting of the upstairs was finished, and low-voltage lighting to accommodate the displays was installed.

The architect for the Fort Phoenix restoration project has completed the construction documents for the repairs to the exterior walls. This work will be put out to bid this spring. The Fairhaven Militia, whose members include Commission members Chuck Cromwell and Ellsworth Sylvaria continue to keep the history of the Fort alive. Mr. Cromwell reports that carriages have been acquired to mount the two naval cannon located at the Fort, their efforts are appreciated.

The house plaque program continues through the efforts of Commission member Debra Charpentier.

Ms. Laura Knipe represents the Commission on the Community Preservation Committee.

The Commission projects for the year 2007 include the installation of a concrete floor to replace a rotted wooden floor at the Fire Protecting building on Washington Street. Commission member Wayne Oliviera has coordinated bids for this project as well as estimates for plasterwork to the upstairs at the Spring Street Firehouse. Continued repairs to the Old Stone School house as well as installation of a fence to replicate the original are also scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,
David Despres, Chairman

Members

Ms. Debra Charpentier
Mr. Charles Cromwell
Mr. David Despres, Chairman
Ms. Dorothy Gammans, Secretary
Ms. Gail Isaksen
Ms. Laura Knipe
Mr. Wayne Oliviera
Ms. Ellen Rogers

Associates

Mr. Ronald Manzone
Ms. Cynthia McNaughten
Mr. Frank Rezendes
Mr. Ellsworth Sylvaria
Mr. Bryan Wood

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Shellfish Activities

Due to large amounts of rainfall in 2006, many areas of Fairhaven, including the Little Bay area and the West side of Sconticut Neck, and all of the outer harbor were closed often during this year. There were two special state closures this season, that closed all of Buzzards Bay for weeks at a time, making it a busy patrol season for Shellfish Constable (Kevin J. Villa) The Harbormaster (Gary Golas) and their Deputies.

In June of 2006, (North Cove) on West Island was opened to shell fishing. This cove was planted in August of 2005 with 1,200 bags of shellfish. It produced a good amount of quahogs for the better part of the summer season, along with Round, Seniors and Jack's Coves. In early September, The Natural Resources Department started the Shellfish propagation relay program. Planting 1000 bags into Seniors and Round Coves, possibly opening late June or early July 2007. The Department hopes to be planting another Cove in June 2007. The soft shell clam season was about average for the Town, but the bay scallop season was very bad this year, with very little caught.

The Department of Natural Resources, has been actively looking for funding from outside sources, grant funding is very limited, even at the state and federal levels. The (RSRC) Regional Shellfish Restoration Committee, which is made up of the Shellfish Constable's of Fairhaven, New Bedford, and Dartmouth. We are still active and dedicated in trying to get the Harbor Trustees Committee to reverse their decision not to fund projects involving the local shellfisheries. This year 898 shellfish permits were issued.

Resident / non-commercial - 445

Non-Resident / non-commercial- 18

Senior / non- commercial - 403

Commercial/Resident - 30

Student / Commercial -1

Dredge Boat - 1

BOARD OF APPEALS

In 2006 the Board of Appeals heard 75 Variance and Special Permits petitions most of which were granted. It was deep regret the Board received the resignation of its Chairman Mr. Curtis Lopes who served with the Board for 20 years and as chairman for the past 6 years. His values and insight into treating every person equally and with respect will remain with the Board as a standard. Another great loss to the Board was the expertise and dedication of Mr. Joseph Morgida who after many years resigned. It is the sincere wish of all the members of al the members that these gentlemen enjoy some leisure time as they are well deserving, though we would welcome each back should they wish to serve again in the future. Mr. James Holmes accepted the task as the new chairman and the Board welcomed its new members Mr. James Alferes and Mr. Francis Cox.

Respectfully submitted
James Holmes, Chairman
Lou Kalife
Daryl Manchester
Joe Borelli
Peter DeTerra
Peg Cook
Dr. MicheleMerolla
James E. Alferes
Francis Cox Jr.
Patricia Fowle, Secretary
Wayne Fostin,
Zoning Enforcement Agent

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

During the year of 2006 work is still ongoing at the new 7 million dollar East Fairhaven Elementary School project. Brahmin Leather on Alden Road is completing a new two story building addition and the Steamship Authority is constructing a one story maintenance facility and office at 2 Water Street. Riccardi's Restaurant opened after renovations at the old Chowder House on Sconticut Neck Road. Work is completed at the new sub-division off Alden Road and the condos on Harbor Mist Drive. Many new businesses opened in existing buildings that were renovated. New Single Family dwellings, additions and alterations have kept this department busy with reviews and inspections.

Building Permits Issued for 2006 with Construction Cost:

Single Family Dwellings	43	9,630,000
Commercial Projects/Renovations	91	4,409,700
Additions & Alterations	139	5,328,500
Shed/Garages	55	723,500
Miscellaneous	604	3,708,600
Totals	932	\$23,800,300

Total Fees Collected

Building Permits	156,667
Wiring Permits	43,500
Plumbing Permits	28,181
Gas Permits	14,698
Building Inspections	3,125
Occupancy Permits	13,050
Total	\$259,221

This Department would like to thank all the inspectors for their dedication and support that help to run this department smoothly.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Fostin, Building Commissioner
Fran Robillard, Administrative Assistant
Norman Lussier, Plumbing Inspector
Henry E. Daigle, Gas Inspector
George J. Gracia, Chief Wire Inspector
Roger Poitras, Associate Wire
Andrew Olsen, Associate Wire

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Current Board of Commissioners of the Fairhaven Housing Authority are:

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS	TERM EXPIRES
Chairman	Thomas P. Perry	19 Cherrystone Road	4/2008
Vice Chairman	James R. Leal	17 Prince Street	4/2010
Treasurer	Victor Oliveira Jr.	125 Bridge Street	4/2007
State Appointee	John T. Haaland	21 Forestview Drive	2/2010
Commissioner	Anne D. Silveira	621 Dana Farms	4/2009

The Fairhaven Housing Authority holds its Regular Meeting on the second Thursday of the month. The Election of Officers is conducted at the Authority's Board of Commissioners Annual Meeting in May.

Presently the Fairhaven Housing Authority is administering two-hundred seventy nine (279) units of Elderly and Handicap and six (6) units of Family and Handicap.

The Developments are:

667-1	Green Meadows 1-40 McGann Terrace Fairhaven, MA 02719	40 Units	Completed in 1966
667-2	Green Meadows {Addition} 100 McGann Terrace Fairhaven, MA 02719	52 Units	Completed in 1971
667-3	Oxford Terrace 275 Main Street Fairhaven, MA 02719	108 Units	Completed in 1976
667-4	Dana Court 180 Adams Street Fairhaven, MA 02719	55 Units	Completed in 1982
667-5	Anthony Haven 227 Main Street Fairhaven, MA 02719	24 Units	Completed in 1989
705-1	Family Housing 32-42 Ash Street Fairhaven, MA 02719	6 Units	Completed in 1989

Eligibility Requirements for our Elderly and Handicapped Household Programs, located at our 667-Projects: 1-2-3-4 & 5, requires a minimum age of 60, except for handicapped applicants. Not more than a maximum of 13.5% of handicapped households may occupy our Elderly 667 Programs. The size of the household determines the income limits. The maximum income for a one (1) person household is \$41,000.00 and for a two (2) person household is \$46,850.00. There is no longer an asset limit.

Our Family Housing, located at our 705-1 Project, requires that the eligibility of minimum age be determined by "Emancipated Minors", these applicants could be under eighteen (18) years of age and considered capable of independent living. The size of the household would be determined by the number of bedrooms. Our family units consist of three (3) duplexes, a total of six (6) family units.

There are five (5) three (3) bedroom units, one (1) two (2) bedroom barrier-free handicap unit, which is wheel chair accessible. The size of the household determines the income limits. The maximum income for a for a two (2) person household is \$46,000.00, for three (3) \$52,700.00, for four (4) \$58,550.00, for five (5) \$63,250.00 and six (6) \$67,900.00. There is no longer an asset limit.

These developments are financed by a grant issued from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which exercises general supervision over the Authority through the Department of Housing and Community Developments.

The Authority went out to bid this year to expand the parking lot at our Green Meadows and Oxford Terrace Projects. Due to the increased cost of oil, the bids came in very high. Since our Green Meadows Project has a more serious need for parking spaces the Authority will begin the expansion at Green Meadows and delay the Oxford Terrace project until the following year (2008). Century Paving & Construction Corporation was awarded the bid and the project will begin in the spring of 2007.

The installation of Fire Doors at our Green Meadows, 667-2 and Oxford Terrace, 667-3 projects was completed in 2006.

Oxford Terrace is our largest project and the roof replacement will be done over a three year period. The flat roofs areas are the most serious and will be replaced in 2007. The specs and plans are at ninety-five per cent (95%) completion and will be ready to go out to bid in the spring of 2007.

Our Green Meadows project was built in 1966 and consists of forty (40) one (1) bedroom units located at 1 - 40 McGann Terrace and the community building at 9 McGann Terrace. This year the Authority plans on converting the wooded facia areas to a maintenance free product to permanently eliminate painting and wood replacement. All the buildings are brick and the conversion will then make the buildings maintenance free. In the spring of 2007 the Authority will be soliciting architectural services to put together specs for the project to go out to bid sometime this year.

During the past year there has been a turn over of thirty-six (36) apartments. There were six (6) deaths, twelve (12) residents went into nursing homes, two (2) moved to live with relatives, one (1) moved to live elsewhere, and fourteen (14) transfers and one (1) family unit who went to live with relatives.

The Authority's staff consists of seven (7) employees, three (3) in Administration and four (4) in Maintenance. The Executive Director, Urania (Raine) M. Oliveira, Bookkeeper/Secretary Joann Cunha, Clerk, and Elaine De Oliveira. The Maintenance Staff, consists of the three (3) full time employees, Steven P. Espindola, Jean J. Rousseau, Rick Broges & one (1) part time employee Joe Pacheco.

Respectfully submitted,

Urania (Raine) M. Oliveira
Executive Director

TREE DEPARTMENT

In the spring of 2006, 32 trees were planted in various locations in Town.

The summer of 2006 with Summer storms during the month of August we lost 12 Maples in the center of town.

Twenty four trees were taken down due to disease, rot and aging.

Our tree trimming program is still in effect but there is still a great deal of work to be done.

The planting and supervising of trees in Shannon Meadows a new development off of Alden Road has been completed.

In the Spring of 2007 tree planting will be done on the newly constructed Winsor Street area.

Respectfully Submitted,

Antone Medeiros, Jr.
Tree Warden

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Fairhaven Police Department has experienced a significant increase in demand for police services over the past 10 years. The year 2006 saw 17,121 calls for service, an approximate 62 % increase in the 10 years since 1996 when there were 10,581 calls for service.

The term "calls for service" in police jargon means any event that necessitates police perform a service to the public. A call for service includes everything from a murder or fatal accident to a police officer issuing a speeding ticket or responding to a neighbor complaint of loud music.

The following is a partial list of the number and types of calls for service we responded to in 2006.

Abandoned Motor Vehicle	21
Accidents, MV, Hit & Run	140
Accidents, MV vs. Pedestrian	10
Accidents, MV Personal Injury	107
Accidents, MV, Property Damage	557
Alarm, Burglar	811
Alarm, Holdup	23
Ambulance Request	1,758
Animal Complaints	512
Annoying Telephone Calls	54
Arrests	367
Assaults	66
Assist Motorist	323
Assist Other Police Department	144
Boat in Distress	11
Burglary/Breaking & Entering (dwelling)	44
Burglary/Breaking & Entering (commercial)	23
Burglary/Breaking & Entering (auto)	157
Burglary/Breaking & Entering (vessel)	5
Burglary/Breaking & Entering (garage)	18
Child Safety Seat Installation	12
Child Abuse/Neglect	3
Disabled Auto	258
Disturbances/Disorderly Conduct	854
Domestic Violence/Family Offenses	299
Fight	64
Fraud	82
Homicide (murder)	2
Illegal Dumping	21
Intoxicated Person	52
Larceny	315
Mental Health Emergency	11
Missing Person	63

Motor Vehicle Theft	26
Motor Vehicle Violations	2,284
Motor Vehicle Complaint	497
Officer Wanted	190
911 Abandoned Call	492
Peace Officer	59
Prisoner Transport	334
Protective Custody	31
Rape	2
Recovered Stolen M.V.	6
Reported Death	11
Restraining Order Violation	23
Robbery	9
Runaway	5
Search Warrants Executed	17
Serve Restraining Order	91
Sex Offenses	3
Shoplifting	58
Suicide Attempt	8
Suspicious Activity	1,067
Safety/ Road Hazard	377
Threats to do Bodily Harm	179
Trespassing	12
Unwanted Person	111
Vandalism	395
Weapons	11
Violations	198
Welfare Check	

Tragically, Fairhaven experienced 2 homicides in 2006.

Evidence indicates that substance abuse was a contributing factor in both homicides. In addition, the vast majority of robberies, burglaries and larcenies in Fairhaven are committed by persons seeking money to purchase or goods to trade for drugs. Substance abuse is also a contributing factor in much of our violent crime.

It is a priority of the Fairhaven Police Department to stem the flow of illegal drugs into town. Our officers have made arrests for sale or possession of heroin, crack cocaine, oxycontin, marijuana and other illegal drugs over the past year. Our detectives have executed numerous search warrants in order to arrest drug dealers and seize illegal drugs.

But drugs are a regional problem. Many drug dependant persons come to Fairhaven to commit crimes in order to obtain the funds to buy drugs in other communities and vice versa. In recognition of that fact, our detectives participate in regional task forces such as the South Coast Anti-Crime Task Force in an effort to provide a regional response to a regional problem.

I also regret having to report that 3 persons lost their lives in motor vehicle crashes in Fairhaven in 2006. There were 814 motor vehicle crashes in 2006 with 107 involving personal injury.

Improving traffic safety and decreasing the amount and severity of motor vehicle crashes continues to be a priority for this Department. We believe that proactive efforts such as increasing enforcement, accentuating traffic safety programs, especially those involving seat belt awareness, and looking for ways to lower speeds by evaluation of speed limits and other street signage is the best traffic safety strategy.

We again received a grant from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau to increase our traffic enforcement efforts particularly during holiday periods. We are also continuing our CRASHSTAT program which involves review of crash reports to determine locations and contributing factors to those crashes. Crash analysis documents are created using this information and enforcement efforts are geared toward those areas where the greatest number of crashes occurred. Information obtained is also used to recommend changes in signage and signaling.

Unfortunately, the police and fire departments experienced a set back in our efforts to update and make our public safety communications system more able to provide fast and efficient services in the face of increasing calls for police and EMS services. Cuts in grant funding required the elimination of two public safety dispatch/911 operator positions.

The police and fire chiefs recognized in 2004 that the existing public safety dispatching/communications system was inadequate to support the increased need for public safety services.

We recognized that one dispatcher was no longer capable of staffing the police communications center which is also the primary 911 answering point and responsible for both police and EMS communications. Further, that the system of having separate fire and police department communications operations resulted in duplication of effort, lack of coordination between public safety entities and created an unacceptable risk of errors. The problem became even more acute in December, 2006 when state mandated and funded upgrades were made to the town's enhanced 911 system which requires dispatchers use geographical tracking software programs to attempt to locate 911 calls made by cellular telephones, a task previously done by the state police.

The central communications center would receive all enhanced 911 and other emergency calls and all police, fire and EMS dispatching would be centralized in the one communications center. In addition, all harbormaster, shellfish constable, animal control and EMA dispatch and communications would be conducted through the communications center.

Many expensive and necessary technology upgrades were completed without requesting funds from the Town's General Fund. Thousands of dollars have been obtained and spent from State and Federal Homeland Security grants to buy communication and computer equipment, upgrade existing communication and dispatching capabilities and transfer fire alarm equipment from the fire department control room to the central communications

center. Over \$10,000.00 from the Ambulance Fund was spent to upgrade the emergency telephone system.

Our ability to provide residents and public safety personnel with an efficient, fast and safe public safety communications system has been severely hampered by the loss of personnel and the consolidated communications system remains on hold until funding becomes available to replace those dispatchers/911 operators.

Officers have developed and participated in many crime prevention and awareness programs. Our domestic violence/elder abuse awareness programs such as Alzheimer's Alert and Cops and Donuts are a model for other departments. All reports of domestic violence and elder abuse are followed up by a specially trained detective. Our School Resource Officers have been invaluable in gaining the trust and respect of young people and thus their assistance in combating drug abuse, under aged drinking and violence among school aged youths.

The Fairhaven Police Department, in conjunction with 22 other municipalities in the region comprise the Southeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council. SEMLEC was formed in order to provide coordinated mutual assistance to enhance the law enforcement capability of all member agencies. By pooling resources and expertise, all agencies are able to utilize resources that are beyond what they would be able to fund themselves. For example, SEMLEC has formed joint special reaction, underwater recovery, search, K-9, accident reconstruction and other teams. The amount of personnel, resources and expertise Fairhaven is now able to call upon in a crisis through SEMLEC is far beyond that which we could provide on our own.

Respectfully

Gary F. Souza
Chief of Police

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

This year presented a lot of challenges for the library and also a lot of rewards. We were saddened by the loss of a very dedicated board member, Teresa Morgida. Alice Rapp and Anita Rose, two longtime board members, stepped down this year. We thank them for their years of support and help.

The library was jumping this year and not only because of the kangaroo we had visiting us for one of the summer programs.

We circulated a total of 112,829 items directly to patrons and another 25,197 items sent to other libraries. We also circulated an additional 13,236 items from other libraries to our own patrons. This is an increase of almost 10% over last year. We added and deleted a lot of items to keep up with our readers (and listeners and viewers). For their help in getting the items cataloged and de-accessioned, we would like to thank the volunteers in the Technical Services department-Phyllis McClain, Pat DeSouza, Cal Thornton, Seth Walker. There were also a number of wonderful young people who volunteered throughout the year.

We continued working on our long range plan and sent out surveys to randomly selected households. We got a large number back and the overwhelming majority expressed satisfaction and praise for the library and staff. There were also some useful suggestions for improvements which will be considered in the planning process.

The Internet terminals for the public are constantly in use throughout the day. We have four terminals and people may sign up to use them free of charge.

Lots of tourists came to the library during the year as well. Our guest book boasts signatures from residents of 27 states and 12 countries.

Grants and Donations

Every year the state awards grants to libraries based on compliance with statutory and regulatory minimum standards of public library service. This has been amounting to about \$20,000 per year lately. In 2006, the Millicent Library had to apply for a waiver of the rule regarding municipal support, which fell short of the amount necessary to be eligible for the grant. There are only 10 waivers statewide allowable by law and we did receive one based on Fairhaven's past and current support of the library and its need to adhere to the statutory agreement with the library. We have been notified that we will receive the FY07 state aid grant as well, since the municipal appropriation was larger this year.

The library received additional state grants based on the number of items loaned to other libraries over and above the amount borrowed from other libraries. This demand for our materials is a testament to the sagacious collection development by the library staff and to the diligent work of the circulation staff.

We received a grant from the Community Foundation's Buckley Family fund. Slade's Ferry Bank gave us a grant for the kids' summer reading program.

We received funds in memory of several people including the ongoing funds for Mary Foster and Mildred O. Tunstall. The Mothers' Club makes donations throughout the year. The Fairhaven Benevolent Society provides holiday flowers at Christmas and Easter. Mello and Hotchkiss Real Estate sponsors the library card pockets and the Waring-Sullivan Funeral Home provides us with bookmarks. We thank everyone who has donated to the library whether it was materials or funds.

The Friends of the Millicent Library sponsored summer programs for kids and a poetry workshop for adults. FOL president Nancy Bunnell ran a book discussion group for adults in the evenings. The Friends also paid for subscriptions to museum passes and funded some equipment purchases. This is all made possible from membership fees and the proceeds of the ongoing book sale in the library lobby.

Youth Services

Jen Inglis left the library in August but not before running some very successful and popular programs for kids. These included the regular story hours for toddlers and pre-schoolers and also some special programs for older kids and teenagers. There were afternoon book discussions, craft programs and evening movie programs.

Grants from the Cultural Council and the Friends of the Millicent Library supplemented the library's program budget and allowed for special events and performances during the summer. Almost 200 kids signed up for the summer reading program. A big "thank you" goes to the many local businesses who also contributed prizes.

The Youth Services Librarian also visited many classrooms and received visits from classes for tours of the library. She also participated in the High School's career day.

Jennifer also contributed articles on kids and reading to the local newspaper the Navigator.

She was assisted throughout the year by a group of youngsters who helped prepare craft materials and do other work.

Archives

During 2006, the Archives department worked on many projects and requests, with the indispensable help of a corps of longtime volunteers. Natalie Hemingway finished transcribing Z. Willis' diaries (1880s) and has started transcribing Donald Smith's manuscript about Native Americans in the area. Jim Cochran completed work on the biographies of each veteran from Fairhaven who served in the Civil War and WWII. Janet Peters continues to index the Fairhaven Advocate. Beverly Shavinsky is clipping & filing the Standard Times. Peg Rogers is back as a volunteer doing data entry.

Acquisitions included an Atlas Tack Collection - signs, tack sample displays and a volume of eyelet & tack specifications. We received a collection of North Fairhaven Improvement Association photos, a "lot" of 19th century clothing, three FHS sports scrapbooks & a photo album. We also were given a collection of items from longtime volunteer Dorothea Paul including a High School graduation scrapbook, theater scrapbook and a family quilt.

The archives department was able to buy a new computer with royalties from the Fairhaven postcard book.

Samples of requests for historical information this year included the Discovery Channel researching lobster fishing, genealogy queries from Illinois, Michigan, Hawaii, Penn., Florida and Liverpool, England to name a few and dozens of request for house research. There were also some requests for information on the Rogers family and servants. Four high school students spent 2 months doing research on various subjects which will be published.

Displays included the winning bookmarks from children's program, Fairhaven High School silver and china, a doll display and a Christmas display of antique toys.

Art

The portrait of Martha Simon returned to the library. The conservators were able to make Bierstadt's signature visible. This portrait is unusual in that it is an identified Eastern Native American woman. Bierstadt gave the painting to Henry Rogers hoping that Rogers would invest in a railroad contraption the artist had patented. We are grateful to the town for approving the funds for restoration and we also thank Al Benac for his advocacy and also for arranging for the work to be done.

Trish Dubois gave the library a delightful gift. She painted a chair in memory of Marie and I. Richard Early. Since they were gardeners and nature-lovers as well as community minded volunteers, this colorful chair is covered with gnomes, flowers, birds and ladybugs. It's worth a trip to the library just to see it.

We were able to get an autographed photo from President George W. Bush after years of trying. Dennis Duval finally wrote to the First Lady Laura Bush and within a few weeks we received it completing our collection of presidential autographs.

Repairs

Repairs included a repainting and restenciling of one of the walls in the main area, refinishing of the circulation desks and several masonry projects including repointing front steps, skim coating basement wall and patching chipped cement in new plaza. We had a special 3-D sensor installed in the elevator as an added safety feature since it gets so much use by children.

Summary

In 2006 the library was a busier place than ever, providing books and magazines, DVDs, CDs, databases for home and library use, Internet access, programming, meeting room facilities, book discussions, displays and, most of all, information. It is also an architectural treasure well kept up by the library staff and trustees as well as the people of the Town of Fairhaven.

The Millicent Library Staff As of December 31, 2006

Carolyn Longworth, Director
Juanita Goulart, Assistant Director/Reference/Technical Services/Nonfiction
Debbie Charpentier, Archivist & Facility Manager
Mary Jane Richard, Fiction/AV Collection/Book Discussion
Doreen Skidmore, Circulation & ILL
Robert Gonsalves, Circulation & ILL
Tanya Richard, Page
Meghan Taylor, Page
Ashleigh Kenworthy, Page
Laurie Powers, Bookkeeper
Clifton Patenaude, Custodian

The Millicent Library Board of Trustees as of December 31, 2006

Dennis Duval, President
Myra Lopes, Vice-President
Christopher Bunnell, Treasurer
Robert Kenworthy, Assistant Treasurer
Carolyn Longworth, Secretary
Louis Badwey
Bruce Bendiksen
Jean Campbell
Kathleen Clement
Gail Isaksen
Susan Kennedy
Curtis Lopes
Cheryl Moniz
Carol Rodrigues
Joanna Weeks
Bryan Wood
Lisa Wright
Michael Silvia, ex officio
Earl J. Dias, Honorary

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS AND HISTORICAL ARCHIVES

It was over a year ago when I removed the Arthur Packard photographs from the town hall entrance, for an interesting showing of Elizabeth T. Delano's paintings, many of which have never been shown before. The Elizabeth T. Delano exhibit has been closed and the Arthur Packard photographs removed from storage and given a complete restoration for preserving all eighteen photographs depicting local scenes from the Whaling Era. This permanent collection will last for many generations.

I want to thank our tax collector, Carol Brandolini for bringing to my attention two paintings she found tucked behind some filing cabinets years ago. It was the work of Clifton A. Hacker, the grandson of Caleb P. Purrington, who introduced L. D. Eldred to Wm. Bradford. Mr. Hacker devised a new fire alarm system for the town and was appointed superintendent of the fire alarm system for fifty years and he also enjoyed painting as a hobby.

Along with new frames both Clifton Hacker pictures have been cleaned and are on display in the Tax Collector's office in honor of his memory.

Respectfully Yours,

Albert F. Benac
Town Art Curator

PLANNING BOARD AND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Planning Board and the Department of Planning and Economic Development enjoyed another very successful year in 2006. In April, Planning Board member, Albert Borges was re-elected and two new members, Dennis Vello and Timothy Cox, were elected to their first term.

During 2006, the Planning Board and the Department of Planning and Economic Development continued to refine many portions of the Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw and Zoning Map. At the Annual Town Meeting there were two Zoning Bylaw amendments, which clarified the Use Regulation Schedule and Special Permit authority. A rezone article of the "G. B. Knowles" property on Huttleston Avenue from Business to Multifamily Residential, with a voluntary covenant restricting the number of units, was approved.

Raymond Fleurent and Al Borges were once again appointed by the Planning Board and Selectmen respectively to serve as the Town's Commissioners on the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD). Marinus Vander Pol was appointed as the Planning Board's representative to the Community Preservation Committee. William Roth was appointed to represent the Town on the Joint Transportation Planning Group, an advisory committee to the regional planning agency, on transportation issues. Mr. Roth was appointed to represent the Town on the Hoppy's Landing Advisory Committee, Little Bay Committee, the New Bedford/Fairhaven Harbor Portfields Committee and the Commuter Rail Growth Management Task Force. Mr. Roth was also appointed as the staff representative to the Community Preservation Committee.

The Department of Planning and Economic Development has continued to assist the Planning Board in preparing the Town for the future by developing the zoning changes and bylaw amendments, brought to Town Meeting, as well as reviewing development projects. Seven (7) Special Permit Applications, seven (7) From "A" Applications and four (4) Subdivision Applications were processed in 2006. The Department also assisted the Zoning Board of Appeals in writing Rules and Regulation for Comprehensive Permits.

The Department of Planning and Economic Development was busy with grant applications this past year. The Department applied for four grants; of those four grants, two were awarded, and we are awaiting notification on the other two. The totaled amount awarded was \$1,025,000.00.

The following is a brief description of the grants and amounts that were awarded:

<u>Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program</u>	\$600,000
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CDBG funding is federal funding from HUD, which is designated to assist low to moderate-income individuals. Funding from this grant will allow the Town to reconstruct Bridge Street from Green Street to Middle Street, and start a housing rehabilitation program to assist in repairing four homes.

This is a joint application between the Town and City of New Bedford. Funding from this grant will allow the Town and City the ability to hire an Engineer to design the next CAD Cell (Confined aquatic disposal cell).

The Planning Board and the Department of Planning and Economic Development once again thank Town Meeting Members for their continued support of our work to update the Zoning Map and make the Town's Zoning Bylaws more responsive to the needs of the Town. We look forward to 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Fleurent, Chairman

Albert Borges, Vice-Chairman

Marinus Vander Pol, Jr., Clerk

Wayne Hayward

Gary Staffon

James Holmes

Dennis Vello

Timothy Cox

William D. Roth, Jr., Director of Planning
and Economic Development

Marie Ripley, Secretary to the Planning Director

Jim Pelland, Secretary to the Planning Board

FAIRHAVEN FIRE / EMS

The year 2006 was similar to 2005 in many respects. Calls are still on the increase in both Fire and EMS. We have had some major building fires this year, more than normal, with one fire related death. We are in our final training session on NIMS 700 which is required training for the Town's department heads. We will receive an additional grant to complete this task. The Fairhaven Fire Department was again fortunate to receive another FEMA Fire Act Grant award. We have received \$ 227,988.00 to replace the rest of our air packs and update our breathing systems. Thanks again to Retired Lt. Earl Faunce and department clerk Kristine Austin who prepare the grant applications.

Our training department is starting to come into full swing with EMS/Training Coordinator Lt. Todd Correia and assistant Firefighter David Faunce at the helm. They are keeping our Firefighters, EMT's and Paramedics up to date in all the latest training.

The Massachusetts Department of Fire Services has taken over our Firefighter I & II training of Call Firefighters this year with a new program which includes all the cities and towns in Bristol County.

Our department will be requesting funding for Phase II of our fire station renovation at the 2007 Town Meeting. The current debt on the previous Police/ Fire building renovations will be completed this coming June, so we feel it is the proper time to try to go forward with Phase II which we have been holding off on since 2001 when the project was split into two phases to save money. The town was, at that time, requesting funding to build a new East Fairhaven School. Funding to pay for our station renovation will come out of the ambulance fund.

The Fairhaven Fire Department is proud of Firefighter/ Paramedic Brian Riggs who left us to serve our Country in Iraq. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. He will be gone for approximately one year and five months. Taking his place while he is gone, is Call Firefighter Antone Medeiros III who has been a call firefighter for over 22 years.

EMS has been very busy this year as our runs are up about 6% over last year. This increase was especially tough because this past year we have lost three paramedics to pursue positions in other towns, which leaves us short on many occasions. We are finding that the employees that we are hiring from out of town don't have a long stay with us. This after we invest a fair amount of time, equipment and training in these employees. Therefore I think as Chief of the Department we will look more so at some of our own local firefighters who are currently in paramedic school and have some ties to Fairhaven.

The Fire Department will be looking for a new Fire truck this year to replace engine 4 which is currently 31 years old. The town set aside a portion of the money during last year's town meeting for this purchase. It is also the scheduled year to purchase a new ambulance to replace Medic-2 which is 10 years old. Funding for this purchase will come out of the ambulance fund, not the tax rolls.

The Fairhaven Fire/EMS Department will be here to serve you in your time of emergency or any time a citizen needs help. Just call and we will come. Thanks again to Board of Selectmen and all other town departments for your support over the last year.

This is a list of Fairhaven Fire/EMS Activities in 2006

SITUATION DESCRIPTION	TOTALS
Fire, other	4
Building fire	19
Fires in structures other than in a building	2
Cooking fire, confined to container	3
Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	4
Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	5
Fire in mobile prop. Used as a fixed struc. Other	1
Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other	1
Passenger vehicle fire	2
Water vehicle fire	5
Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1
Camper or recreational vehicle (RV) fire	1
Natural vegetation fire, other	3
Brush, or brush and grass mixture fire	5
Grass fire	2
Outside rubbish fire, other	8
Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	5
Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	3
Special outside fire, other	1
Outside equipment fire	1
Cultivated vegetation, crop fire, other	1
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat other	1
Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	2
Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS) call, other	27
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	36
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1569
Vehicle accident with injuries	129
Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	27
Lock-in (if lock out, use 511)	3
Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	4
Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	3
Watercraft rescue	5
Rescue or EMS standby	6
Hazardous condition - other	34
Flammable gas or liquid condition, other	4
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	14
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	20
Oil or other combustible liquid spill	19
Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	1
Chemical spill or leak	4

Carbon monoxide incident	9
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	3
Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	4
Light ballast breakdown	1
Power Line Down	11
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	14
Accident, potential accident, other	1
Building or structure weakened or collapsed	1
Vehicle accident, general cleanup	31
Attempted burning, illegal action, other	1
Service call, other	15
Person in distress, other	3
Lock-out	16
Ring or jewelry removal	1
Water problem, other	7
Water evacuation	22
Water or steam leak	2
Smoke or odor removal	23
Animal problem, other	1
Animal rescue	4
Public service assistance, other	8
Assist police or other governmental agency	7
Police matter	11
Public service	4
Assist Invalid	12
Unauthorized burning	45
Cover assignment, standby, move up	12
Good intent call, other	76
Vehicle accident with injuries	14
Wrong location	1
Authorized controlled burning	8
Prescribed fire	2
Vicinity alarm (incident in other location)	3
Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke	2
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	9
Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	3
Hazmat release investigation w/no hazmat	4
False alarm or false call, other	16
Malicious, mischievous false call, other	2
Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	8
Direct tie to FD, malicious/false alarm	2
Telephone, malicious false alarm	1
Bomb Scare - no bomb	1
System malfunction, other	23
Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	4
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	33
Heat detector activation due to malfunction	2

Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	19
CO detector activation due to malfunction	5
Unintentional transmission of alarm	20
Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	6
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	42
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	29
Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	27
Carbon monoxide detector activation no CO	9
Lightning strike (no fire)	1
Special type of incident, other	4
Citizen complaint	2
Total Runs	2621

The Fairhaven Fire Department also provided many non-emergency additional services as listed.

Plug out boxes and return on line	315
Smoke detector inspections	377
School building inspections	12
School drills	24
Public Education- SAFE Program	35
Car Seat Installation	26
Nursing home inspections	16
Public building inspections	286
Hurricane dike inspection	2
Oil burner inspections	40
L.P. gas tank inspections	29
Underground tank removal/installation	9
Bonfire inspections	25
Total service runs for 2006	1196
In-service training	720 hrs
Paramedic training	8000 hrs

Fire Department Fees / Donations Collected

Type of Fee	Amount Collected
Above Ground Tank Removal	\$ 20.00
Ammunition Storage License	\$ 40.00
Annual Master Box Fee	\$ 15,575.00
Ansul System	\$ 20.00
Bonfire Permits	\$ 500.00
Copy of Fire Report	\$ 170.00
Copy of SARF (EMS) Report	\$ 680.00
Copy of Records (21E)	\$ 60.00
Flammable Liquids, Solids & Gases	\$ 960.00
Fuel Dispensing Permit	\$ 20.00
Fuel Oil Storage	\$ 40.00
Inn / Hotel Inspections	\$ 1,150.00
Install / Alter Oil Burner Equipment	\$ 840.00

Install / Removal Underground Tanks	\$ 450.00
LP Gas Storage Permit	\$ 890.00
Maintain Underground Storage Tank Facility	\$ 20.00
Review Plans / Prints / Specs	\$ 975.00
Smoke Detector Inspections	\$ 7,220.00
Sprinkler Permit	\$ 100.00
Subpoena of Records	\$ 32.00
Supervised Fireworks Permit	\$ 80.00
Tank Truck Inspection	\$ 60.00
Tire Storage Permit	\$ 20.00
Unvented Fireplace Permit	\$ 80.00
Waste Oil Permit	\$ 300.00
Welding / Cutting Storage Permit	\$ 680.00
Sub Total	\$ 30,982.00
Gift Donation	\$ 1,600.00
Ambulance Gift Donation	\$ 1,165.00
Small Claims - Ambulance Bill Collections	\$ 5,047.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 38,974.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy P. Francis,
 Chief of Department
 Donn M. Fletcher, Deputy Chief
 Kristine Austin, Principal Clerk

FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

The Fire Alarm Department experienced a very quiet year in 2006. Routine maintenance of the network is on target and working well. Also L. W. Bills Company has installed the wireless receiver (Vision 21) at Fire Department Headquarters and Police Department dispatch. In the near future, the Town's wireless radio boxes will be installed.

As the growth of the town continues, we can expect a further expansion of the town's network. Since the time of our last report to you, we have added two new master boxes to our town wide system.

- 143 Seaview Corner Store
- 243 Canal Carpets

In addition, the Fire Alarm Division was happy to assist various groups and organization in the town, by way of assistance in lighting, placement of decorations, flag pole details, ect.

In closing, Chief Tim Francis and I would like to thank all other departments who have cooperated throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Robert Lincoln

BOARD OF HEALTH

In 2006 the Board of Health Certified Food Inspector conducted more than 250 foodestablishment inspections for the 110 food stores in Town.

The Board of Health certified drinking water laboratory did over 750 water analyses of the Town drinking water on behalf of the Water Department of the Board of Public Works. The laboratory cooperated with the Water Department in its resolution of total coliform bacteria found in the Sconticut Neck Tower in the fall of 2006. Bathing beach samples were collected weekly and submitted for testing to a State approved beach testing laboratory in Quincy. In December after an engineering report and notification from the State Department of Public Health, the Board was notified that the West Island Town Beach water was found to be so significantly clean throughout the past three bathing seasons that a variance for beach water testing was granted allowing the Board to have the water tested only once monthly. West Island Town Beach is now classified as a Tier III Beach by the State.

Emergency planning and preparedness took up much of the time of the Health Agent with coordinating plans for emergencies of all hazards including a possible pandemic flu. The Board interacted with its neighbors in forming the Southcoast Emergency Planning Partnership (SEPP) with the surrounding seven communities. It is through this group that the Fairhaven unit of the Greater New Bedford Medical Reserve Corps was founded. Plans are underway with surrounding communities from Marion to Attleboro to conduct precertification and emergency training for those residents interested in serving in this valuable cause. At the end of December there were nearly 60 volunteers listed, both medical professionals and non. We will strive to continue to enhance this resource of people working together in planning and responding for local disasters.

The Board is still a member of the Greater New Bedford Tobacco Control Program (GNBTCP) endeavor. This year it strengthened its regulations regarding youth access to tobacco in Town. Continuing compliance checks are performed throughout the year by youths under the age of 17 with oversight from the GNBTCP.

With a wet spring and warm summer came the dreaded EEE and WNV virus carrying mosquitoes which became pronounced in July through September. The Board routinely buys larvicide to place in all 1600 catch basins in the Town and working with the Board of Public Works applies the material in early June. The larvicide lasts 180 days and prevents mosquito larvae from developing. Although the degree of effectiveness this preventative step may have had on the season will never really be known, the Board will be as diligent as possible in the upcoming year to remain proactive in this regard. The decision of the Department of Public Health was to include only parts of Fairhaven in the aerial spraying conducted regionally. One of the victims of EEE was from Fairhaven, and he thankfully survived this most horrible disease.

Many types of health clinics were conducted and sponsored by the Board throughout the year. Two flu clinics were held, and as usual, were very well attended. Other well attended clinics were childhood immunizations, cat and dog rabies clinics, and weekly blood pressure clinics.

The following permits were issued in the year 2006:

Food Establishments	125	Funeral Directors	6
Percolation Tests	19	Marinas	6
Septic System Installations	14	Septic System Inspections	21
Septic System Abandonment	94	Demolition/Rodent	24
Removal of Offal	10	Frozen Dessert	4
Animal Permits	14	Catering	2
Mobile Food	3	Suntan Salons	3
Tobacco Sale	33	Massage Salons/Therapists	28
Residential Swimming Pools	43	Public Swimming Pools	1
Morels/Inns	3	Disposal System Installer	12
Burial Permits	134		

Board of Health Receipts for 2006: \$32,752.80

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you from the Board of Health members and staff for your support. The year 2006 was busy and productive.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter DeTerra, CHAIRMAN
Charles Murphy, Vice Chairman
Dolores Caton
Patricia Fowle, RS,CHO Health Agent
Teresa Darwin, Administrative Asst.
Susan Griffin, Food Inspector

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

On June 30, 2006 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed forty-seven years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County. The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never-ending fight against mosquitoes.

Spring and Summer Larviciding - To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitoes in areas where mosquito larvae are present.

Catch Basin Treatment - To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Mosquito Surveillance Program - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitoes is also useful to determine what areas have nuisance populations of mosquitoes.

Water Management - A year round endeavor to clean and maintain mosquito drainage ditches in areas to reduce standing water conducive to mosquito larvae.

Public Outreach - Providing important information to the residents of the county with respect to personal protection against mosquito bites, mosquito breeding prevention on one's property and mosquito data.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally sensitive so that they do not negatively impact people or the environment. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at legal levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state licensed pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

During the time period January 1,2006 - December 31,2006 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project:

- ♦ Sprayed over 26,211.5 acres
- ♦ Treated 35.2 acres in 63 locations with BTI for mosquito larvae
- ♦ Received 805 requests for spraying
- ♦ Cleared and reclaimed 9,175 feet of brush
- ♦ 690 feet of tractor work

The Bristol County Mosquito Control Project in a cooperative effort with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health - State Laboratory Institute has been trapping mosquitoes throughout Bristol County and sending the collections to the State Virus Lab. In this

cooperative effort, 76 Eastern Equine Encephalitis mosquito pools and 11 West Nile Virus mosquito pools have tested positive throughout Bristol County.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Fairhaven for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Andrews, Superintendent

Bristol County Mosquito Control
Commissioners:
Arthur F. Tobin, Chairman
Gregory D. Dorrance
Steven E. Antunes-Kenyon
Christine A. Fagan
Joseph Barile

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS

1.	Do you keep a permanent record on file of all individual inspections and reweighing	NO
Inspections and Tests; state number of each		
2.	Peddler's Licenses	NONE
3.	Transient Vendors	NONE
4.	Fuel Oil Delivery Certificates	7
5.	Marking of	
	Bread	30
	Food Packages	54
	Coal, -Coke and Charcoal in paper bags	--
6.	Clinical Thermometers	NONE
7.	Scales	13
8.	Other Inspections	4
9.	Measure Containers	30
10.	Retest of gasoline devices after sealing	22
11.	Number of retail outlets required to:	
	Have scanning system tested	30
	Post Unit Pricing	22
	Post Consumer Notice	30
12.	Number of Scanning Inspections	-0-
13.	Number of Unit Pricing Inspections	-0-
14.	Number of Unit Pricing prosecutions and hearings	-0-
15.	Miscellaneous Inspections and Tests	10
16.	Reweighing and re-measurements made for municipality (specify commodity and quantity)	

SCHOOL SCALES, BOARD OF HEALTH SCALE

To the Director of Standards,

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31, 2000, and is herewith submitted as required by law.

Signed

Frank P. Przybyszewski
Sealer of Weights and Measures

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Every year at the Recreation Center has proven itself to be better than the last, and 2006 was certainly no exception. 2006's beginning was marked by another season of the Fairhaven Recreation Youth Basketball League. Approximately 300 Fairhaven children, aged 6 to 14, participated in games and practices at the Rec Center and the Hastings Middle School. These players were introduced to the sport of basketball and learned the fundamental skills necessary to play the game in a non-competitive atmosphere.

Big Truck Day returned in May. Children and families got a close-up look at the trucks of the Board of Public Works, and even got to sit in the driver's seat. The event was well-received and showed town interdepartmental solidarity.

Summer brought another round of our successful Track and Field program, and over 100 children participated. Spearheaded by volunteers, high school track athletes, and parents, the program helped participants learn the basics of the sport. They even got a taste of certain races and field events, building skills and endurance.

The fifth year of our Kool Kids Summer Program went off without a hitch, and over 40 children each week were able to enjoy the program. Children came to the Rec Center at 7:30 am, stayed until 3:00 pm, and had a lot of fun in between! Some of our activities included water fun day and pizza lunch every Friday, gym activities, walks to the library to participate in the reading program, mini golf, field trips to Lobster Tails, Fenway Park, Edaville Railroad, and much more!

After inclement weather postponed its original June date, the third annual Miles for Matty Walk was finally held on August 27th. Overcast skies did not stop over 250 walkers and runners from completing the walk, and partaking in the events afterwards. Moon bounces, face paint, pizza, chowder, and a live dj were just a few of the activities available. The event raised over \$2,000 for the Matty Oliveira Memorial Fund.

Summer came and went, and when fall started, it was clear the Rec Center was not losing its steam. The Fairhaven Recreation Seahawks began their second season, with the new addition of a Midget team for children aged 12 and 13 along with the Pee Wee team for children aged 9 to 11. Throughout the difficult season, the Seahawks always had fun and stayed competitive, allowing them all to learn the game and make new friends. The Seahawks Cheerleaders also had a banner year. They were at each game, rain or shine, and cheered for both teams keeping everyone in good spirits.

The fall brought many new programs in addition to popular favorites. A new gymnastics program was introduced, for children from preschool to eighth grade. Over ten budding gymnasts learned the basics of the sport, and subsequent sessions will show what they can do with a final show at the end of the final session.

Our Kool Kids After School Program, an offshoot of our summer program, continued its successful run with students from HMS/East Fairhaven School, Rogers, Oxford, Wood, and our new addition of middle school students all signing up to join the fun. We also

implemented a half-day program where students can sign up to come on over after early releases to play in the gym, maybe watch a movie, and of course, do their homework!

The fall session continued on with our array of programs, including a trip to New York City. The Rec Center chartered a bus and took over fifty participants to New York City to do some early Christmas shopping and poke around the Big Apple for the day.

In December we celebrated our five-year anniversary, complete with live entertainment, face painting, a magician, hot cocoa, and other holiday goodies. We also hosted a Gingerbread Workshop, where participants built their dream home-and ate it later! It has been another great year for us, and what better way to cap it off than with a celebration?

This year also brought us some bittersweet news. Our longtime Recreation Director, Renee Tavares, resigned her post after five years. Here since the center's inception, Renee was responsible for the implementation of a great number of programs, including the Miles for Matty Walk and Kool Kids. Renee will truly be missed! As the new Recreation Director, I will strive to keep the level of enthusiasm that Renee set.

We look forward to 2007 as we enter our sixth year, and want to thank everyone for all their help and support. Special thanks go to the town departments, boards, local businesses, volunteers, and of course, the residents of Fairhaven for all their support and participation in all our events and programs. We will continue to offer great programs and services in the years ahead!

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Cooney
Recreation Director

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The following schedule summarizes the operations for:

INCOME

Balance on hand 01/01/06	31,548,125.45
Town appropriation	1,682,225.00
Housing Authority Appropriation	31,302.00
Contributions from Members	836,002.04
Transfers from Other Systems	9,897.65
Members Make-up payments	9,898.00
Investment Income	5,152,534.65
Cola Received	96,836.43
Reimbursement from other systems	42,822.14
Federal Grant Reimbursements	15,144.03
Interest not refunded	1,671.97

39,426,459.36

DISBURSEMENTS

Pensions Paid	2,101,048.26	
Annuities Paid	325,417.27	
Refund to members	147,358.70	
Reimbursement to other systems	128,855.76	
Transfers to other systems	66,719.45	
Administrative Expense	269,788.30	3,039,187.74

36,387,271.62

BALANCES

Cash	408,967.60
Prit Fund	35,032,303.48
Accounts Rec.	946,000.54

36,387,271.62

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

As of January 1, 2007 total residents in Fairhaven are 16,178 and the total registered voters are 10,614. Births, marriages and deaths in the year 2006 were:

Births:	131
Marriages:	98
Deaths:	233

Elections and Town Meetings in 2006 were as follows:

- 1) Annual Town Election - April 3, 2006
- 2) Special Town Meeting - May 6, 2006
- 3) Annual Town Meeting - May 6, 2006
- 4) State Primary - September 19, 2006
- 5) State Election - November 7, 2006

Cash turned over to the Treasurer was \$52,917.00. The Town Clerk's Office collected the following fines:

- 1) Parking violations - \$9,643.00
- 2) By-Law violations - \$5,275.00
- 3) Dog violations - \$2,750.00
- 4) Boat Ramp violations - \$3,250.00

The clerk's office issued 2,270 dog licenses for a total of \$9,588.00.

The Town Clerk's Office also issues fish and game licenses.

The administration of elections is another function of the Town Clerk's Office. It involves the preparation and printing of the ballots, the supervision of election officials, the reporting of returns and the certification of the officials elected.

The services of a Notary are available in the Town Clerk's Office at no charge. Once again I would like to thank my fellow workers, registrars, poll workers and machines custodians for their cooperation and support during the past year.

Eileen M. Lowney
Town Clerk/Registrar

HIGHWAY DIVISION

During the year 2006, the Highway Department has been very busy reconstructing streets, laying drainage lines, cleaning drainage ditches, repairing manholes and catch basins, cold mix patching, grading dirt streets, repairing sidewalks, removing tree stumps, repairing and replacing street signs, grass and brush cutting, street sweeping, sanding and snow plowing, being the majority of our work.

The following streets were chipsealed:

Bass Creek Road - Balsam Street to Fir Street
Fir Street - Bass Creek Road to the Town Beach

The Street Reconstruction Program included the following streets:

Binder Course Only:

Autumn Street - Spring Street southerly to end
Cherrystone Road - Balsam Street to Ebony Street
Grinnell Street - Mangham Way northerly 620'
Winsor Street - Main Street to Sycamore Street

Top Course Only:

Chestnut Street - Church Street to Farmfield Street
Massasoit Avenue - Francis Street to Castle Avenue
Morgan Street - Main Street to Sycamore Street
Spruce Street - Wilding Street to Brown Street

The above streets had work done to sidewalks, curbing and drainage as needed.

Potholes remain a problem and are patched as needed. Crack sealing was performed on various streets throughout the Town. Street sign vandalism continues with over 110 signs being replaced or repaired. During our snow removal and sanding operations we used 449.8 tons of sand and 143.94 tons of salt. The Highway Department continues to operate the Recycle Center, Leaf and Brush Compost area.

The Highway Department also reconstructed the back parking lot at the Hastings Middle School, which was in desperate need of repair.

I would like to thank the personnel of the Highway Department for their cooperation and a job well done.

Respectfully Submitted,

John M. Charbonneau
Highway Superintendent

WATER DEPARTMENT

In 2006 we pumped 470,889,800 gallons of water from our well fields. Water personnel repaired twelve house service leaks and four water main breaks. Twelve lead street services were replaced with copper tubing. Sixty-three new water services were added to the system and two hundred ninety-nine water meters were installed. The Department replaced five old fire hydrants and ten new hydrants were added. All the fire hydrants were checked and operated by the Fire Department and any mechanical problems reported were corrected.

Work was begun on the Regional Water Treatment Facility in Mattapoisett. The facility will remove iron and manganese from the water withdrawn from The Mattapoisett River Valley by the Towns of Fairhaven, Mattapoisett and Marion. The anticipated start up date for the facility is late 2007 or early 2008.

I would like to thank my staff and all Town Departments for their continued support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward L. Fortin
Water Superintendent

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

This year's performance of our 5 million gallon per day facility on Arsene Street was well within our permit limits with BOD5 and TSS levels of 9.0 mg/l and 12.2 mg/l respectively (state and federal permit levels are 30 mg/l). We are still awaiting a new permit from the EPA and anticipate the addition of nitrogen limits. The current treatment plant is now 20 years old, and the time for rehab has come. Repairs are becoming more and more frequent, and the availability of parts for equipment is becoming scarcer. We have completed an evaluation of the current conditions of the plant, and need to move forward towards design, so that we can continue to provide the level of treatment that is mandated by the state and federal government.

Mattapoisett contributed 100,671,480 gallons of the total 891,100,000 gallons received at the plant this year and 564,800 gallons of septic waste from the towns of Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and Marion were accepted. The collection system staff inspected a total of 197 new individual sewer installations, 152 of which were in the Sconticut Neck sewer project, and 3 of which were commercial.

The treatment process yielded 516.22 dry tons of biosolids this year, which were hauled offsite in liquid form by Synagro Northeast.

The West Island treatment facility received 6,490,837 gallons of wastewater in 2006. Our permit levels for BOD5 (30 mg/l), TSS (30 mg/l) and Total Nitrogen (10 mg/l) were met with the annual averages being BOD5 (6.5 mg/l), TSS (8.25 mg/l) and Total Nitrogen (5.2 mg/l). We installed two new discharge wells this fall which have been handling the effluent flow sufficiently to date. A long term plan for the effluent discharge needs to be addressed in the near future, as we have now experienced the mortality rate of the original wells. We are currently working with a consultant to optimize the life of the new wells, and explore options for the future.

This year brought the retirement of our watchman/custodian Roger Woodis, who served the Town for 32 years. He was one of those employees you never had to think about, you could set your watch by his arrival to work, and he often had to be reminded to take his vacation time; a rare breed indeed. He will be missed, and we wish him a long and happy retirement.

We invite all Townspeople to visit either of our facilities and meet the people who are committed to serving you twenty four hours a day. It is with great pride that we continue to provide these essential services to the Town.

PARK DEPARTMENT

The Park Department has been very busy in 2006 with repairs and maintenance work done to our parks, beaches, recreation areas and Town memorials. This department maintains six parks, two cemeteries, two bike paths, the Town owned portion of Fort Phoenix, the West Island Town Beach and 25 other Town owned sites.

The Park Department also provides the lifeguards and gate attendants at the Town Beach. The Department has one full-time employee and three summer help employees. They are responsible for the upkeep of over 59 acres of grounds and beaches.

In our park areas the crew repaired all fencing and ballfield backstops. Park buildings have had roofs repaired as vandals continue to pull the shingles from them. The buildings have also been painted several times to cover up graffiti painted on them. All the ballfields were weeded and graded to playable conditions.

The Livesey Park Concession Stand was constructed by students of Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School which completes the reconstruction of the Park.

I would like to thank the men and women of the Park Department for their cooperation and a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Charbonneau
Superintendent

OFFICE OF TOURISM

FY'06 was the last year that the Office of Tourism was funded solely from a dedicated account funded by the town's room occupancy tax. In future years, the room occupancy or "hotel room tax" funds shall be deposited directly into the General Fund and the money for Office of Tourism annual budgets will be allocated from there.

The year began with the ninth annual July Fourth parade for 2005. Once again, the event proceeded smoothly, with Tourism Committee member Charles Cromwell serving as the parade marshal.

American Cruise lines, which had begun bringing tours into Fairhaven on June 19, 2005, continued to bring passengers to town once or twice a week into the fall. Tourism Committee member Natalie Hemingway guided the bus tours and the Director of Tourism and the Fairhaven Village Militia provided historical presentations/ demonstrations at the fort for these tours.

A new bed and breakfast establishment, Briar Rose Bed and Breakfast, opened in the former Joseph Nye house on Main Street, providing another accommodation for visitors.

The Adventist Heritage Ministry purchased the boyhood home of Seventh Day Adventist founder Joseph Bates and began plans to restore the home and open it as a museum. The Adventist Heritage Ministry has consulted several times with the Office of Tourism on historical matters related to the house.

A film on Manjiro Nakahama was produced by a Japanese television production company, NHK, in September 2005 using several locations in the Poverty Point and center areas.

On April 12, 2006, "Cara Broughton Day" was celebrated to remember Mrs. Broughton's gift of Fort Phoenix to the town in 1926. Natalie Hemingway portrayed Cara Broughton and participants included the selectmen, all of the town's fifth graders and the Fairhaven Village Militia, who fired a cannon at the fort.

Henry Huttleston Rogers walking tours were given on Thursday mornings during the summer early fall and Fort Phoenix Minuteman Tours were given on Friday mornings. Other tours were given in Fairhaven center and Poverty Point and volunteer Sandy Main presented tours in River-Side Cemetery.

Former Fairhaven resident Alan Hemenway videotaped some of our tours and interviewed some Fairhaven people for a DVD about Henry Huttleston Rogers. When completed, Mr. Hemenway plans to make the DVD available to the town.

Fort Phoenix volunteers of the Fairhaven Village Militia were on duty Thursday and Sunday afternoons from July through September 2005 and continued duty in June, 2006. Members of the group also participated in tours of Fort Phoenix given to area school children during the fall and spring.

Promotion of Fairhaven also continued with paid advertising placed in the Bristol County Explorer guide book, the Traveler newspaper, South Coast INSIDER, South Coast Prime Times, the Standard-Times' Seaside and Topics supplements, the Fall River Herald News, Gateway to Cape Cod, O Jornal, several hotel guide books and other publications. In June 2006, a new monthly periodical, Whats Up?, began publication and the Office of Tourism began advertising there as well. In addition, press releases and photos about Fairhaven and special events were distributed to the press.

On September 10 and 11, the Office of Tourism and the Fairhaven Village Militia co-sponsored the third annual overnight historical encampment at Fort Phoenix. Once again, the event drew hundreds of visitors and a large crowd gathered for the firing of the fort's cannons on Saturday evening.

The eighth Old-Time Holiday Weekend was held in December 2005. Nearly thirty of the town's non-profit civic, church and school groups participated in this very successful event.

Tourism Committee member Hilmar Gundersen resigned after many years of service on the committee. Selectmen then appointed Timothy Cox to the committee. Following his election to the Planning Board, Mr. Cox resigned from the Tourism Committee, having never attended a meeting. Selectmen subsequently appointed Marc Scanlon to the Tourism Committee on May 30.

A group of business people in the center began organizing as the Fairhaven Village Merchants and started planning a website and some cooperative advertising to promote their businesses. The Director of Tourism met with the group to offer support.

Through the year, a number of tours and/or talks were given for a variety of groups, including New Bedford Global Charter School, regional town planners group, Old Hammondtown School 5th graders, Normandin Junior High School students, St. Joseph School students, UMass Dartmouth, the Red Hat Society, the Historical Organ Society, Great Escapes Tours, Cape Cod Custom Tours, and the Northeast Maritime Institute.

The Southeastern Massachusetts Convention and Visitors Bureau brought a number of tour operators to town for a Familiarization (FAM) Tour. They were given a historical presentation at Fort Phoenix.

Visitors signed in from 28 states and from Japan, Australia, Israel, Canada and England.

Respectfully,
Christopher J. Richard,
Director of Tourism

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH AS OF JUNE 30, 2006

Cash & Checks in office	\$ 25.00
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Bank of America	1,168,475.59
Mellon Bank	1,642,195.31
Century Bank	5,079,504.89
Slade's Ferry Bank	4,752,616.94
Unibank	155,045.73
Citizens Bank	787,333.23
Sovereign Bank	241,522.16
Webster Bank	1,577,077.69
MMDT	1,013,607.99
Rockland Trust	46,860.49

TOTAL LIQUID INVESTMENTS	16,464,240.02
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TERM INVESTMENTS

Certificate of Deposit	
Rockland Trust	1,000,000.00
Sovereign Bank	1,000,000.00
First Trade Union	1,000,000.00
Citizens Bank	2,500,000.00

TOTAL INVESTMENTS	5,500,000.00
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TRUST FUNDS

Citizens Bank	408,056.64
Mellon Bank	258,269.61
Citibank - not in custody of Treasurer	1,736,091.53
Bank of America - (Stocks-Market Value)	1,173,884.40
Slade's Ferry Trust	2,691,387.06
Bartholomew & Company	240,022.84
FirstFed	1,925,402.86

TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	8,433,114.94
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TOTAL ALL CASH & INVESTMENTS	\$ 30,397,379.96
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I hereby certify that the foregoing schedule, setting forth the total cash in the custody of the Treasurer, is in agreement with the General Ledger controls of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,
John L. Nunes, CMMT/CMMC
Director of Finance/Treasurer

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

I continue to be honored and humbled to serve in the capacity of Superintendent of Schools for the Fairhaven Public School District. This role allows me the privilege to inform the Town of Fairhaven of the unique circumstances that make our school/community so special. Never was this more evident than during this past year's Fairhaven High School Centennial Celebration. Events throughout the year culminating with the Centennial Gala held on November 4, 2006, proved that the tradition of Fairhaven High School transcends the ages. Generations of caring and giving people that helped transform vision into reality were the reasons for this celebration. We honor the past because of the people who wanted to make the future even better for the children of Fairhaven.

We learned in 2006 from various data that the status quo was not an option regarding the operations of our school district. We immediately acted to create an organizational structure and culture in order to refocus the district. Restructuring does come with a price. Institutional norms are comfortable, and change is uncomfortable. Thus, internally, we have worked extensively to communicate how we will get to our destination. I am quite confident in knowing that if we continue on the path that we have taken the Fairhaven Public School District will provide the support and resources that contribute to high performance so that all of our children may flourish. It is my hope that this report will provide a synopsis of the calendar year 2006.

MISSION STATEMENT

*The Fairhaven Public Schools, in partnership with families
and the community, will ensure high-level learning
for all children in a safe environment,
so each may become independent, productive, and successful.*

CORE VALUES AND GOALS

PARTNERSHIP WITH FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY

- + To create channels of communication that engage families and members of the community in our children's education.
- + To promote/acknowledge the district's accomplishments.
- + To increase community support and resources.

ENSURE HIGH-LEVEL LEARNING

- + To recruit and retain highly effective staff.
- + To provide relevant professional development in support of our mission.
- + To develop a unified, sequential curriculum which exceeds mandated standards.
- + To provide current technological tools, textbooks, and supplies which are integrated throughout the curriculum and the district.
- + To reduce class size to obtain an optimum learning environment, especially at the K-3 level.
- + To establish an early foundation of success that focuses on early literacy, in grades K-3, which leads to reading for learning (our children must learn to read so they can read to learn).

SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT

- To create an environment of safety, order and discipline.
- To create a culture that reinforces responsible student decision-making.
- To provide an appropriate physical environment suitable for various instructional needs.

INDEPENDENT, PRODUCTIVE AND SUCCESSFUL

- To create academic pathways beginning at Grade 7.
- To continually promote and increase student membership in co-curricular activities.
- To cultivate programming that promotes social responsibility.

Superintendent's Entry Plan.

The Educational Management Audit Council (EQA Audit) scheduled the Fairhaven Public School District for a Tier II examination from January 17 through 20, 2006. This independent Tier II examination of the Fairhaven Public Schools was for the operational years of 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, and 2004-2005. In preparation for the EQA Audit in January 2006, the district was asked to assess our adherence to the following standard: The district and school leaders had a clearly understood vision and/or mission, goals, and priorities included in the District Improvement Plan (DIP).

With this in mind, the superintendent of schools conducted a series of meetings and interviews with key stakeholders throughout the school and community. The plan was to begin at the top of the organizational chart to determine how far down the understanding of the current mission and vision permeated. Starting with the district and building leadership, the following questions were asked of these individuals:

- What is the stated vision and strategy of the district?
- Are we really pursuing that strategy? If not? Why not?
- Is the strategy going to take the district where it needs to go?

The answers to these questions were 100% consistent. Quite frankly, many building principals did not verbally communicate, they paused for a good amount of time until the next question was asked. Others stated, "I have no idea, I don't think we have one, I don't think there is one, there is no strategy, I would assume, It's not articulated clearly, It hasn't, We have been moving forward in a haphazard way." The overwhelming consistency of the responses to the questions were a determining factor in choosing not to go further down the organizational chart to assess whether leadership had a clearly understood vision and/or mission.

Strategic Planning Initiative

Prior to receiving feedback from the EQA Tier II Audit, in March 2006, a total of twenty-nine (29) individuals interested in communicating their core beliefs regarding the educational system in the Town of Fairhaven embarked upon a Strategic Planning Initiative. This process consisted of developing a revised mission statement and a set of core values with corresponding goals for the Fairhaven Public School District.

The results of this initiative serve as the cornerstone that establishes not only our sense of purpose, but also, provides for us a blue print with a clear direction for action. The diverse mix of stakeholders who held in common a commitment to public education in our town have the commitment of the Office of the Superintendent of Schools to make this document come alive by making the words of the strategic plan, the deeds of the district.

Educational Quality Assurances (EQA) Audit

The results from the independent EQA Tier II examination conducted from January 17 through 20, 2006, for the period 2002-2005 were received in draft form in April. It was based on source documents, correspondence sent prior to the on-site visit, interviews with the representatives from the school committee, the district leadership team, school administrators, and additional documents submitted while in district. The report does not consider documents, revised data, or comments that may have surfaced after the on-site visit.

The EQA analyzed district performance of 64 indicators in six areas; leadership, governance and communication; curriculum and instruction; assessment and program evaluation; human resource management and professional development; access, participation and student academic support; and financial and asset management effectiveness and efficiency. Fairhaven received an overall MQI score of Poor (52 percent). The district performed best in the area of access, participation and student academic support, scoring improvable. It was rated Very Poor in leadership and governance. As a result of this information, it was quite clear that the status quo was not an option.

Plan for District Improvement

The intent of the plan for district improvement was to lead to overall improvement and provide the capacity to accomplish our newly adopted strategic plan. This plan put the people, structures, and systems in place to support the mission and core values of the district. The procedures to implement this plan for district improvement were not, one policy, system, or program for one core value or goal. Many, if not all programs are dependent upon the other. The coordination between and among each system is the responsibility of district leadership.

District Leadership includes the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, the Business Manager, the Director of Special Needs, and the Building Principals. They are responsible for Budget and Finance, District and School Improvement, District and School Staffing, and Policies and Regulations. We clearly defined and communicated the reporting lines of authority and defined functions and duties of District and School Leadership needed to support the district's strategic plan.

Our Strategic Planning Initiative provides for us a blue print with a clear direction for action. District and School Leadership develops and implements the structure and systems that provide the capacity to support the Mission Statement, Core Values, and Goals of the district. District and School Improvement provides the capacity to continually review and evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the district. The school committee and superintendent design institutional structures that support the strategic plan by means

of reviewing, revising, and adopting policies and regulations. Budget and Finance strives to increase community support and resources. District and School Staffing provides the capacity to recruit and retain a highly effective staff. District and School Leadership aims to reduce class size to obtain an optimum learning environment, especially at the K-3 level in order to ensure high-level learning.

In order to effectively accomplish the magnitude of responsibilities needed to ensure results we began building the foundation of a professional learning community by organizing adults into learning teams whose actions are aligned with the goals of the district. Matching the capabilities of the people in the district with the right functions and duties needed was a way to distribute leadership in order to achieve the goals of the district.

The Teaching and Learning System is our formal plan to ensure high level learning for all students. We developed a system-wide data generation and collection structure used to drive decision-making and promote improvement that is called District and School Accountability. Student support services uses this data to identify, intervene, and remediate those in need of support services so that all children will learn. The Wellness and Efficacy System uses this information to create an environment of safety, order and discipline; create a culture that reinforces responsible student decision-making; and cultivate programming that promotes social responsibility. Facilities and Maintenance aims to provide an appropriate physical environment suitable for various instructional needs. Co-curricular programs and activities strives to continually promote and increase student membership in co-curricular activities. In order to promote a partnership with families and the community we developed an Information Management System.

This systems approach will enable people to share information and knowledge to support the core values and goals of the district. This approach to District Improvement is also fiscally responsible. In difficult financial times, this endeavor allows us to take a critical look at all available human resources. Ultimately, this plan for district improvement will set a clear path for what we must do, and more importantly what we will not do.

The data received from the independent Tier II examination (EQA Audit) of the Fairhaven Public Schools for the operational years of 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, and 2004-2005 served as baseline data of what was. Our Strategic Planning Initiative provides for us a clear direction for what will be. The following report is presented with information of whether or not the past organizational structure provided the capacity to accomplish the core values and goals of the district based upon the data received from objective audits. This information is followed by the plan and subsequent actions taken for district improvement in order to accomplish the newly adopted core values and goals of the district.

District and School Leadership

The district was rated "very poor" in leadership and governance by EQA. It was stated that, "the management of the district and the loss of community support were affected by the relationship between the school committee and the superintendent as well as the unclear lines of authority and responsibilities between the central office and school administrators.

To remedy this, we developed and implemented the structure and systems that provide the capacity to support the Mission Statement, Core Values, and Goals of the district. The actions that have been taken to meet this goal are to clearly define and communicate the roles and responsibilities for the school committee and the superintendent; clearly define and communicate the reporting lines of authority and defined functions and duties needed to support the district's strategic plan; and to distribute leadership by organizing faculty and staff into teams whose actions are aligned with the core values and goals of the district.

District and School Improvement

The district's capacity continually review and evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the school district to promote the core values and goals of the district for the period under review from 2002 - 2005 was deemed unsatisfactory by EQA.

As a result, the District Improvement Plan (DIP) was revised and updated to reflect the newly adopted Mission Statement, Core Values, and Goals of the Fairhaven Public School District. This document will now become the unifying and guiding force for the district that will drive individual school plans. Recommendations derived from the results of the data analysis will be used to drive district decisions that will be student centered.

The district and each of its schools will have clear, credible, and academically sound improvement plans that are based on a detailed analysis of student performance data and reflect the District Mission Statement and Core Values. There will be evidence of DIP goals and specific objectives that will be measured in terms of student achievement. MCAS analysis reports will be incorporated or used in the development of School Improvement Plans. The school committee will review and approve an annual school improvement plan for each school in the district by no later than June 30.

Policies and Regulations

Policies should be reflective of the fact that the school committee has oversight of and responsibility for the school system, the direction in which the system must go, and establishes criteria to determine if its goals and policies are being met. This is the primary role of the school committee. Prior to 2006, the Fairhaven Public School District classified policies based upon a numbering system. This past year the Fairhaven Public School District used the NEPN policy classification system for organizing and compiling policies and regulations. Over and above adhering to the accepted codification system, the objective was to develop a well-organized manual that does not conflict with state law or regulations adopted by the Massachusetts Board of Education.

As a result, the superintendent of schools and members of the school committee have presented policy options along with specific recommendations to the school committee when circumstances have required the committee to adopt new policies or review existing policies. The superintendent of schools has developed and informed the school committee of the administrative regulations required to implement the school committee policies. The building principals and directors ensure the implementation and adherence to the policies set forth by the school committee and the administrative regulations set forth by the Superintendent of Schools.

During the calendar year 2006 the Fairhaven School Committee has adopted and/or revised sixty-three (63) policies, retired twenty-eight (28) policies, and the superintendent of schools has informed the school committee of twenty-five (25) administrative regulations. Each January, an analysis of progress will be presented as an agenda item at a Fairhaven School Committee meeting.

Budget and Finance

It has been said that a budget is the most profound political document in a community. The fundamental question regarding budget and finance is whether the school district annually approves and advocates for an educationally adequate budget that addresses the needs of the district with the appropriating authorities and the community. Evidence from EQA serves as an historical perspective regarding budget and finance.

“The district’s capacity to provide the support and resources needed to meet the needs of the students and staff were inadequate. The district’s operating budget was either slightly increased or level funded during the period under review. Special education mandated costs and other fixed expenditures further reduced funds available for regular education. From fiscal year 2001 to fiscal year 2005, the district’s budget increased by \$495,898, of which \$350,538 was attributed to increased special education costs. The district did not have a clear and understandable process related to the development of the district’s budget during the review period. According to interviewees, central administration did not provide definitive directions for the development of the budget. Budgets were not developed on a zero-based or a percentage-based increase, nor were they developed using student assessment data.”

In order to advocate for the support and resources that our children deserve we made a concerted effort to earn the trust and credibility of the community by validating the expenditures that support the educational program of our school district. To increase community support and resources we implemented a clear and understandable process related to the development of the district’s budget. We provided definitive directions for the development of the budget. Principals held authority in the budget development process to request, reassign, or reduce staffing. We also developed budgets using a zero-based philosophy and not based upon a percentage-based increase.

As a result, on April 26, 2006, the Fairhaven School Committee voted the figure of \$16,095,293 as the FY07 requested appropriation for the support of the public schools. This budget was developed first and foremost with the educational programs of the district as a top priority. It was also developed using a “zero based budgeting” philosophy. The budget utilized state codes and was in alignment with the state classification system. The FY07 figure was a \$507,800 increase over the FY 06 appropriation. The figure was appropriated at the annual town meeting in May.

District and School Staffing

Under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, teachers who teach “core academic subjects” (English, reading, language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, geography) must be “highly qualified” by the end of 2006. This is a federal requirement, which is in addition to the state requirements. NCLB

requires the highly qualified designation to be made at the district level and not at the state level. It is the responsibility of the district to annually report our progress in meeting the percentage of highly qualified teachers to an objective of 100% by 2006.

Accountability standards with adherence to highly qualified status are not about assessing good people or good intentions. Quite simply, they are to ensure that our state and federal monies are being used under the guise of the state and federal law. Thus, it is the responsibility of district leadership to assess each and every teacher as to his or her Highly Qualified (HQ) status.

The Massachusetts Department of Education looked at district data and the annual measurable objectives for HQ status that the Department was required to establish for each district. Based on this information, the MA DOE developed district cohorts; these cohorts have different HQT planning requirements. The Fairhaven Public Schools reported HQ rate for the 2004-2005 school year was 94.9% and a reported HQ rate for the 2005-2006 school year was 93%. As a result, these percentages place the Fairhaven Public Schools in Cohort C.

Cohort C districts have failed to meet annual measurable objectives for the 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 school years. These districts will be required to develop a comprehensive Teacher Quality Improvement Plan. These plans will outline how the district plans to address the issues/circumstances that are impacting its ability to meet the highly qualified teacher goals. It will serve to put a plan and processes in place to address current and future problems related to educator quality.

As a result, the Department of Education will monitor district HQT Plans throughout the coming school year. Our district will be required to submit an electronic report to the Department in early Spring 2007 that outlines the district's overall progress and individual school progress in meeting the HQT goals/strategies.

Teaching and Learning

The district's capacity to ensure high level learning for all children for the period under review from 2002-2005 was deemed unsatisfactory by EQA. As a result, in January 2006, the superintendent of schools introduced the formal plan to ensure high level learning for all students. This curriculum plan is a system that coordinates a core curriculum, universal instructional practices, common assessments, and professional development.

To develop a unified, sequential curriculum, which exceeds mandated standards, and to provide relevant professional development in support of our mission we began building the foundation of a professional learning community by organizing adults into learning teams whose actions provide the capacity to ensure high-level learning for all children. A total five (5) elementary teacher leaders were appointed to facilitate the delivery of the Teaching and Learning System set forth by the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. Academic Coordinator (Grades 6-12) positions were re-structured to serve as the teacher leader in the academic core content areas in grades 6-12. The "academic core content areas" were clearly defined to include the disciplines of English language arts, mathematics, social

studies, science, and foreign language. The Director of Instructional Services position was established to coordinate the delivery of the curriculum plan by facilitating the Teaching and Learning Team.

In September 2006, this team developed and implemented a curriculum guide in K - 5 mathematics that contains the core curriculum benchmarks, resources, instructional strategies and activities, timelines, articulation maps, and common assessments that are in alignment with the state frameworks. This team is currently developing a curriculum guide in English language arts as part of the newly developed curriculum renewal process.

District and School Accountability

The district's capacity to analyze data as a driving force in the planning, design, and implementation of the school/district improvement process for the period under review from 2002 - 2005 was deemed unsatisfactory by EQA in many indicators and determined to need improvement in other indicators.

The formal plan to utilize data as a driving force in the school/district improvement process was addressed by developing and implementing a District and School Accountability System. This documented process includes the use of aggregated and disaggregated student assessment data to promote district/school improvement.

In September 2006, the superintendent of schools re-structured the Director of Guidance (6-12) position to be the individual responsible for leading a system-wide data generation and collection structure used to drive decision-making and promote improvement. The district then appointed an individual specifically responsible for the collection and generation of the determined district wide data indicators. During the month of September, the Director of Guidance (6-12) met with members of the Executive Leadership Team to determine the data indicators that the district would analyze in order to meet the core values and goals of the district.

In October 2006, the district identified specific data indicators that will be shared with the district leadership team, the school committee, parents or other community stakeholders. The District Data Indicators include five community indicators, two attendance indicators, five student conduct and discipline indicators, ten district assessments, criterion referenced achievement indicators, classroom performance indicators, external indicators and Department of Education Reports. This data is analyzed on a monthly basis by district leadership and at weekly building level child study team meetings that occur for the purposes of identification, intervention, and remediation of issues that occur as a result of the analysis of data.

In accordance with the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), the Hastings Middle School has been identified for improvement for 2+ years and the school did not make AYP in mathematics in a subgroup in 2006, it now is considered a school in Corrective Action. Corrective actions that took place to address this accountability status in 2006 were: staffing changes that included a new principal and 6 new highly qualified math teachers; remedial math in grades 7 and 8; implementation of full inclusion in all grades to address subgroups;

a concerted effort to increase communication between parents and staff has been a priority; appointment of three math teacher leaders' to establish an improvement process that focuses on increasing student performance, and to create a math curriculum guide that is vertically aligned with the elementary and high school curriculum; and development of a restructuring committee to develop new master schedule that eliminates studies, increases unified art periods, and addresses remediation and advanced study.

Student Support Services

To ensure high-level learning for all students we must identify, intervene, and remediate those in need of support services. From May 22 - 26, 2006, the Department of Education conducted a Coordinated Program Review. This evaluation assessed the effectiveness of programming in Special Education, Civil Rights (Methods of Administration), Title I, English as a Second Language, Safe and Drug Free Schools and Nutrition. Each evaluated standard received a finding of Implemented (I), Partially Implemented (PI), or Not Implemented (NI). Each finding of Partially Implemented (PI), or Not Implemented (NI) were addressed in a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) that was sent to the Department of Education in October 2006.

Wellness

On March 22, 2006, the Fairhaven School Committee supported a vote to direct the administration of the Fairhaven Public Schools to give notice to Sodexo School Services, Inc. of their intent not to exercise a renewal of the option years remaining on our food service agreement." As a result, the Fairhaven Public School posted for a Food Service Manager in the Providence Journal and The Standard Times on Sunday May 14, 2006, in order to explore options for pursuing an internal Food Service Manager. Concurrent with this posting the Fairhaven Public Schools posted an ad in the State's Goods and Services Bulletin. The pick up date for the bid process was June 1, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. with a closing date of June 19, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. In the summer of 2006, the Fairhaven Public Schools contracted with Chartwells as its food service provider.

In June 2006, the Fairhaven School Committee adopted a Wellness Policy to outline the district's on-going commitment in support of wellness in the areas of nutrition, physical activity and other school-based activities that promote health and wellness.

In May 2006, a plan was presented to the school committee to support our newly adopted core values. This system consists of the Coordinator of Wellness (K-12) collaborating with students, teachers, health and physical education teachers, school nurses, counseling staff, outside agencies and school administration. The task ahead of this team is to develop and implement an organized set of policies, curriculum and programs designed to protect and promote the physical and emotional health safety and well being of all students and staff.

Toward this goal, we partnered with the New England Assistance Center (NEEAC) in the summer of 2006. The goal of this partnership is to promote a climate of regard and respect as a means of reducing barriers to high-level learning. NEEAC's role is to provide a needs assessment that will both provide baseline data and identify goals for professional development; support to identify specific professional development needs; providing technical

assistance on how to disaggregate data; and provide technical assistance to coordinate state agencies and other academic institutions to support the district's strategic plan. As a result of this partnership, district leadership, counseling staff, building administration, school committee and teachers have been active in professional development designed to accomplish this goal.

On November 14, 2006, key stakeholders in the Fairhaven Public Schools were invited to attend a training to address school districts' need to recognize and address bullying, harassment, and hate crime particularly from a legal and policy perspective. The differences between bullying and harassment were discussed and the sample policy for schools, developed by the MA Attorney General's Office's Safe Schools Initiative, were reviewed, along with steps districts can take to adapt it to their own local requirements. On December 13, 2006, the Attorney General's Office conducted an Investigator Training for staff involved with investigating bullying/harassment/civil rights/Title IX complaints.

Information Management

In order to create a partnership with families and the community we must create channels of communication that engage families and members of the community in our children's education. One example of this partnership occurred on Tuesday April 11, 2006 at Fairhaven High School. In partnership with the Rotary Club of Fairhaven a "Career Day" took place for the students of Fairhaven High School. Sixty-one (61) different speakers presented and discussed their individual careers. The coordinated efforts of the Fairhaven Rotary Club and the Fairhaven High School Guidance Department created channels of communication that engaged members of the community to make a difference in our students' education.

We realize that in order for the Fairhaven High School graduate to become independent, productive, and successful, we must provide opportunities that go far beyond numbers in a data set. We must expose our students to a diversity of destinations, making them aware of the tools each individual needs to pursue multiple options in a productive and independent work life. Thus, one objective in fulfilling one of our recently developed core values is to create academic pathways beginning at grade seven (7). The culmination of many of these pathways consists of hands on experience both on and off school grounds and both before and after school hours.

In 2006, we developed and implemented a system to promote and acknowledge the district's many accomplishments. We continually post statements to inform the school-community of our Community Awareness link on the district's web page. The district's web page was fully updated and has received many compliments from parents and members of the school community. We began to post a schoolcommunity calendar of events via the district's web page. We will continue a full transition from paper to electronic media in order to inform faculty and staff internally, and parents and stakeholders in the community.

Facilities and Maintenance

Working with town government and the Department of Public Works, the Fairhaven School Committee petitioned to see if the town would vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for the purpose of resurfacing 28,600 square feet of the Hastings Middle School Parking Lot. This project was completed during the summer of 2006.

The Massachusetts School Building Authority held a ceremony at the Nurse's Hall in the State House on October 27, 2006, to recognize the winners of their first-ever "School Building Design Awards" contest. The Authority received over 57 contest submissions from 17 architects and architectural firms. Fairhaven High School was chosen a winner in the contest. The authority recognized school building design successes and identified model elements of existing buildings to help inform the Authority's new school building regulations.

Our newly adopted District Improvement Plan contains a goal to ensure that facilities are efficiently utilized with the educational needs of the student as a priority. The subsequent action to accomplish this goal was to develop and implement a plan to address the anticipated opening of the East Fairhaven Elementary School in September 2007. With the East Fairhaven Elementary School nearing completion, we needed to make a determination about how to best configure our elementary school population for September 2007.

A fact pattern was completed to ensure a decision that was driven by information. Data was gathered and presented to the Fairhaven School Committee throughout the months of September, October, and November 2006. On November 15, 2006, the Fairhaven School Committee directed school administration to prepare the FY 08 Fairhaven Public Schools Operating Budget to include three (3) elementary schools. The elementary schools were the new East Fairhaven School, the Wood School and the Rogers School.

In September 2006, the Fairhaven Public School District secured CA. Pretzer Associates, Inc. to provide a structural evaluation of the Leroy Wood Elementary School, the Rogers Elementary School, and the Oxford Elementary School. On September 26 and October 10, 2006 CA. Pretzer Associates, Inc., visited the referenced schools and visually reviewed the condition of the buildings. The evaluation report included a brief description of each building; a listing of problems with the structure, exterior masonry walls, and building envelope; a list of recommended repairs for the continued use and maintenance of the buildings; and photos documenting the process.

Subsequent to receiving the Pretzer Associates report, safety officials from the town of Fairhaven requested a site visit to the Oxford and Rogers Schools. This site visit took place on December 5, 2006. School and town officials were involved throughout the development of the recommended immediate safety measures in accordance with the CA. Pretzer report. This information was presented to the school committee on December 13, 2006, and confirmed by the building inspector.

As a result of this process, temporary physical changes to the exterior of the Oxford and Rogers Schools were implemented in order to maximize the safety of all members of the community in close proximity to those buildings. The potentially dangerous conditions reflected throughout this process refer to safety issues that exist on the exterior of the Oxford and Rogers Schools.

I concluded a September 18, 2006 letter to the school community by stating that the Elementary Configuration Plan would be short sighted if it did not take into consideration the future and determine the best, long-term solution for the town. While, the school

department will take temporary measures to address these concerns, addressing the recommendations is considered extraordinary maintenance and would require feasibility plans, the procurement process, and town approval.

Co-curricular programs and activities

The reduction and/or elimination of athletic and clubs and activities funding occurred in 2005. The Fairhaven Community, working with all constituents was able to successfully restore all athletic programs and clubs and activities at the high school level. This ordeal taught us that we must advocate for programs and activities that play a role in the personal development of young people in areas beyond those that are strictly academic. It is in the best interests of our young people, that we promote student membership in programs and activities that create a sense of belonging.

As a result, a goal was created as part of our strategic planning initiative to strive to continually promote and increase student membership in co-curricular activities. Leadership positions were defined and/or restructured with the goal of increasing student participation in co-curricular activities. Leadership in the Director of Athletics position changed in 2006. This provides students an opportunity to participate in a cocurricular athletic program that fosters physical skills, teamwork, a sense of worth and competence, a knowledge and appreciation for healthy competition, and the principles of fair play and sportsmanship to promote and increase student membership.

The unified arts coordinator (K-12) now serves as the teacher leader of the visual, media, and performing arts in order to facilitate the district's formal plan to ensure high level learning, and to continually promote and increase student membership in co-curricular activities. The "unified arts" includes the disciplines of visual arts, media arts, and performing arts. Media Arts will focus on TV and Media Productions, Instructional Technology, and School to Career Opportunities. The Coordinator of Unified Arts (K-12) also supervises the art club, bandmaster, drama club, elementary band, jazz band, music club and district music festivals, and audio-visual and media co-curricular activities and appointed advisors.

It was the intent of the people who support Matty Oliveira Fund to fully support athletic programs at the Hastings Middle School. This generous contribution of funding boys and girls basketball programs at the Hastings Middle School is consistent with the direction of the fund in supporting youth sports. This past year this initiative increased to boys and girls soccer, boys baseball, girls softball, and boys and girls track. The Matty Oliveira fund is truly making a difference in the lives of individual students and the entire school culture at the Hastings Middle School.

Reflection and Vision

In closing, my analysis of the Fairhaven Public School District was accurate when I was going through the interview process as a candidate for the position. I stated, the district did not need the title of a Superintendent of Schools, the district needed the actions of bold leadership. Thus every day in this position I have struggled with the paradox of weighing "initiative fatigue" to a dedicated administration, faculty and staff with the adage, that we can't wait one more day in the life of a child." I have chosen to attack each and every day using the former belief as my driving force.

When a school district looks into a mirror, the reflection that it sees is its community. The town of Fairhaven has learned all too often during the calendar year 2006, that we are a microcosm of society and we are not immune to the consequences of behavior. Many issues have shown up on our doorstep or come as an unexpected phone call this past year. This is where I am most impressed with the faculty, staff, and community of Fairhaven. How we collectively deal with these issues defines us as a community. Thus, in reflecting the calendar year 2006, it is with great confidence in stating that we have made the difficult decisions to move our district forward on behalf of all of our children.

Respectively submitted,

Robert N. Baldwin Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

School Committee

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Overview of the School

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School is a four-year vocational/technical high school for young men and women. The school provides career and technical education as well as academic instruction to students from New Bedford, Dartmouth and Fairhaven. With roots dating back to 1908, it opened as a regional vocational technical high school in 1977.

As of October 1, 2006, there were 2,010 students enrolled in grades 9-12. Of those; 1,581 lived in New Bedford, 203 lived in Dartmouth, and 226 lived in Fairhaven.

Many graduates become leaders in business and industry in the region. Many continue their education. In a typical class, 60-70% of the graduates chose to continue their education, either at colleges, universities or technical schools. Another 30-35% directly enters the workforce and approximately 2% enters the armed forces.

Accreditation. GNB Voc-Tech is an accredited member of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the regional accrediting body for secondary schools in New England. Faculty members are licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Career Majors. GNB Voc-Tech offers more than two dozen career and technical education programs. During the past year, career majors included Architectural Drafting, Automotive Technology, Carpentry, Collision Repair Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Dental Assistant, Diesel Service Technology, Drafting Technology, Early Childhood Education and Teaching, Electrical Technology, Electromechanical Drafting, Engineering Technology, Fashion Design, Geodesy/Environmental Engineering, Health Services, HV

AC/R-Appliance Technician, Information Support Services and Networking, Information Technology, Legal and Protective Services, Machine Technology, Media Technology, Medical Assistant, Office Technology, Plumbing and Pipe Fitting, Programming and Web Development, Residential Remodeling & Design, Steam Engineering, Visual Design, and Welding/Sheet Metal.

College Placements. Students who graduate from GNB Voc-Tech can go on to college, and many do. Students have been accepted at a host of two-year and four-year colleges as well as schools which provide advanced technical training.

Earning College Credits/Tech Prep Affiliations. While still at GNB Voc-Tech, students can earn college credit for some of their course work. We have Tech Prep agreements with nearly one dozen schools, including Bristol Community College and Massasoit Community College, which enable our students to work toward a college or technical degree while at Voc-Tech. This allows students to accelerate their degree and save money.

Extra-Curricular Activities. The school offers a large selection of extra-curricular activities. Students can join the Bears Against Risky Behavior (Student Safety Committee), Bowling Team, Business Professionals of America, Chess Club, Drama Club, Engineering Club, Environmental/Outdoor Club, Gay/Straight Alliance, Honor Bowl, Internet Club, Karate Club, Multicultural Club, Non-Traditional Careers Group, Peer Leadership, Photography Club, Poetry Club, Renaissance Program, Rowing Club, Sailing Club, Ski Club, SkillsUSA, Spotlight Program, Student Advisory Committee, Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.), Urban Dance Group, Women in Technology or the Yearbook staff. Top academic achievers join the National Honor Society.

Sports/Recreation Programs. Students interested in sports have a wide range of choices at GNB Voc- Tech. These offerings include football, soccer, cross country, winter track, spring track, volleyball, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, basketball, baseball, and softball. Additionally, students participate in weight conditioning, fall and winter cheerleading and intramural sports.

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) is responsible for the administration of the Community Preservation Fund, the selection and recommendation to Town Meeting of projects for funding, and the monitoring of the progress of funded community preservation projects. By statute, Community Preservation Act funds may be allocated to those projects, which support the preservation and/or enhancement of open space, historic resources, community housing, and land for recreational use.

The CPC enjoyed great success in 2006, its first full year of operation. As of June 30, 2006, the Town raised \$240,443 from the local CPA surcharge for FY2006 and in October 2006 received \$247,177 in State matching funds.

With Article 21 on the May 2006 Special Town Meeting Warrant, the Committee recommended two projects totaling \$360,000, a \$50,000 set-aside for future community housing projects, a \$40,000 set-aside for future historic preservation projects and \$2,000 to cover administrative costs. Town Meeting members voted overwhelmingly in favor of the full article.

In September, the Committee published its 2006 Community Preservation Plan with guidelines and information for applicants seeking community preservation funds. In November, the Committee began deliberations on four submissions for funding. The CPC has reviewed all proposals and interviewed the respective proponents. The Committee's FY2007 recommendations are being presented to town meeting members for action at the May 2007, Town Meeting.

The Community Preservation Committee generally meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at Fairhaven Town Hall. All CPC meetings are open to the public and the Committee welcomes public participation throughout the process. Citizens may email the Committee at cpc@fairhaven-ma.gov or contact the Town Planning office at (508) 979-4082, with questions, comments, and feedback. For additional information citizens may visit the CPC web page on the Town website at www.fairhaven-ma.gov.

2006 CPC Members:

Jeffrey Lucas, at-large representative, Chairman
Frank Rezendes, Board of Public Works representative, Vice-Chairman
Robert Duarte, Conservation Commission representative, Clerk
Laura Knipe, Historical Commission representative
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Terrence P. Meredith, at-large representative
James T. Souza, at-large representative
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Marinus Vander Pol, Planning Board representative
William D. Roth, Jr., Planning Director, staff support
Jim Pelland, Secretary to the Committee

PRECINCT ONE

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2009

Paul Beauchamp, 39 Walnut Street
David Berger, 102 Laurel Street
Jennifer L. Bishop, 42 Cedar Street
Michael A. Brennan, 37 Fort Street
Matthew Brodeur, 57 Fort Street
Edward Cabral, 64 Fort Street
Jeffrey Canastra, 2 Paradise Drive
Kevin A. Costa, 9 Huttleston Avenue
Daneen Eilertsen, 3 Phoenix Street
Padriac W. Elliott, 39 Union Street
G. Bourne Knowles, IV, 68 Pleasant Street
Jeffrey Lucas, 105 Farnfield Street
Beth E. Macedo, 40 Bridge Street
Dennis E. Macedo, 40 Bridge Street
Robert Todd Macgregor, 25 Ivy Lane
Nancy Machado, 49 Chestnut Street
Peter Maehado, 49 Chestnut Street
William Machado, 50 Spring Street
Jennifer L. Pereira, 31 Mulberry Street
Peter Perry, 9 Ivy Lane
Thomas H. Pomfret, 156 Pleasant Street
Rich Taber, 45 William Street
Nelson Westgate, 66 Church Street
Trey H. Whalley, 1 Fannfield Street

2008

Barbara A. Acksen, 91 Green Street
Michael A. Barcellos, 5 Cottage Street
Nancy H. Barcellos, 5 Cottage Street
Brian K. Bowcock, 51 Green Street
Stacey L. Burr, 15 Doane Street
Ann Cochran, 55 William Street
James A. Cochran, 55 William Street
Angela Dawicki, 47 Union Street
Eric Dawicki, 47 Union Street
Max Isaksen, 14 Fort Street
Anne Lacasse-Elliott, 39 Union Street
Curtis L. Lopes, 71 Fort Street
Myra A. Lopes, 71 Fort Street - CLERK
Daryl Manchester, 9 Main Street
Patricia Manchester, 9 Main Street
Charles G. Mitchell, 24 Fort Street
Beverly A. Rasmussen, 122 Pleasant Street

Mark Rasmussen, 39 Fort Street
John M. Ross, 8 Middle Street
David Roy, 78 Chestnut Street
Roland Sequin, 124 Green Street
Eric Tveit, 63 Fort Street
Stanley Wojcik, 57 Cedar Street

2007

Lisa M. Abrantes, 38 Walnut Street
Millicent D. Allen, 65 Green Street
Doris A. Berger, 102 Laurel Street
Trina Bigham, 1 B Green Street
Michael J. Bouvier, 67 Church Street (PO Box 222)
David J. Burke, 49 Walnut Street
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Jennifer M. Collyer, 137 Green Street
James Cunha, 46 Church Street
Lisa Devlin, 49 Walnut Street
Sheila C. Dolan, 77 Chestnut Street
Randall C. Durrigan, 4 Pleasant Street
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Gail Isaksen, 72 Fort Street
Claudia Jacobsen, 69 Laurel Street
Theodore R. Lorentzen, 49 Union Street
Rachel J. McGowan, 40 Walnut Street
Brian Messier, 82 Pleasant Street
Anita Carroll Rose, 49 Laurel Street - TO: 71 Center Street
Paige J. Roth, 113 Laurel Street
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David F. Wood, 14 Mulberry Street

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2009

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David Damlofal, 14 Manuel Street
Glenna DeSouza, 19 Hedge Street
Melissa Duarte, 167 Main Street
Rogerio A. Duarte, 40 Oxford Street
Edmund T. Folger, 173 Adams Street
George Graves, 74 Hedge Street

Nonna Gulecas, 14 Elm Avenue
Diane E. Hahn, 86 Francis Street
Scott Hahn, 86 Francis Street
Robert A. Hellstrom, 21 Francis Street
Lynwood Harriman, 14 Jarvis Avenue
Michael Hevey, 6 North Street
Michael Lewis, 219 Main Street
Nancy J. Lewis, 219 Main Street
Michael J. Myers, 9 Plymouth Avenue
Heather C. Pereira, 40 Castle Avenue
Steven J. Pereira, 40 Castle Avenue
Ann Richard, 46 Hedge Street
William F. Sullivan, 24 Oxford Street
Jean A. Warters, 46 Huttleston Avenue
Marsbey E. Warters, 46 Huttleston Avenue

2008

Dana Almeida, 3 Kacy Lane
Debra H. Almeida, 3 Kacy Lane
Diane Baldwin, 37 Taber Street
Edwin R. Baldwin, 68 Oxford Street - TO: 625 Dana Farms (Prec 2)
Albert Borges, Jr., 257 Green Street
Christopher J. Bunnell, 57 Oxford Street
Nancy P. Bunnell, 57 Oxford Street
Erich C. Carroll, 26 Elm Avenue
Deborah B. Davis, 54 Castle Avenue
David A. Fortin, 60 Elm Avenue
Paul M. Foster, 7 School Street
Daniel C. Freitas, 101 Long Road
Dorothy E. Gammans, 157 Adams Street
Albena A. Haaland, 87 Francis Street
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Laurie A. Powers, 241 Main Street
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John Rogers, Jr., 13 Jarvis Avenue
Margaret W. Rogers, 13 Jarvis Avenue
Manuel Souza, 60 Oxford Street
Raymond Sylvia, 156 Adams Street

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Bemice A. Alves, 28 Taber Street
Ernest Alves, 28 Taber Street - Deceased
Randall E. Borges, 19 Hedge Street
Agnes M. Cipriani, 138 Main Street - #5
Curt Devlin, 252 Main Street

Dawn Devlin, 252 Main Street
Louise Dillon, 94 Long Road
Karen E. Elliott, 25 Lafayette Street - TO: 97 Fort Street (Prec 1)
David D. Gammans, 161 Adams Street
Alexander Gonsalves, 11 Cooke Street
Dolores M. Hanson, 2 Jarvis Avenue
Laura F. Knipe, 5 Lafayette Street
Lorraine LeBlanc, 8 Staffon Road
Roger LeBiane, 8 Staffon Road
Linda L. Lima, 56 Elm Avenue
Andrew J. Martin, 622 Dana Farms - Moved to Florida
Urania Oliveira, 154 Alden Road
Mary S. Rapoza, 32 Huttleston Avenue
Kathleen Reed, 2 Oxford Street
Donna Roderiques, 9 Hope Avenue
Anthony Simmons, Jr., 14 Oxford Street
Jay S. Simmons, 14 Oxford Street
James T. Souza, 40 Massasoit Avenue

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2009

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Edmund DeBarros, 30 Nancy Street
Daniel Dorgan, 28 Dover Street
Bernardino Fortunato, 298 Mill Road
Rita Souza Gubler, 4 Lloyd Farm Lane
Christine Hardman, 28 Davis Street
Charles Jorge, Jr., 29 Davis Street
Karen M. Jorge, 29 Davis Street
Nancy A. Jorge, 29 Davis Street
Christopher McDonald, 21 Woodside Avenue
(Mail to: 16 Sconticut Neck Road #155) - Moved to New Bedford
Edgar L. Martin, 14 Livesey Parkway
Rachel G. Martin, 14 Livesey Parkway
Janice C. Medeiros, 345 Alden Road
Barry A. Parker, 38 Blackburn Street
Pauline Parker, 38 Blackburn Street
Sandra M. Quintin, 128 Howland Road
Theresa Roderiques, 33 Marguerite Street
David Paul Sylvia, 39 Veranda Avenue
Mark D. Sylvia, 38 Oliver Street
Veronique A. Sylvia, 38 Oliver Street
Kevin Viveiros, 24 Alpine Avenue

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Gregory Bettencourt, 26 Dover Street
Jane E. Bettencourt, 26 Dover Street
Karen Dorgan, 28 Dover Street
Scott J. Fernandes, 16 Mozart Street
Melissa A. Gagne, 17 Deane Street
Ernest C. Lizotte, 16 Daniel Street
Mary Lizotte, 16 Daniel Street
Scott J. Lopes, 12 Nancy Street
Janet T. Macomber, 16 Springhill Street
William B. Macomber, Jr., 16 Springhill Street
Antone Red Medeiros, 318 Alden Road
Charles K. Murphy, Sr., 43 Daniel Street
Sean M. Powers, 296 Mill Road - Chairman
Stasia A. Powers, 296 Mill Road
Alfred F. Raphael, 12 Quincy Street
Christopher J. Richard, 441 Main Street
Albert Roderiques, 33 Marguerite Street
John Roderiques, III, 20 Rivard Street - (# changed to 23 Rivard St)
John Sinko, 36 Hawthorne Street
Theresa Sinko, 36 Hawthorne Street

2007

Kevin Amaral, 17 Garrison Street
James P. Costello, 7 St. Mary Street
Robert P. Duarte, 14 Blackburn Street
Linda Fredette, 364 Alden Road
Katherine A. Kendall, 99 Sycamore Street
Richard A. Kendall, 99 Sycamore Street
John E. LaBrode, Jr., 8 Dudley Street
Catherine AC Liarikos, 63 Sycamore Street
Carolyn Lopes, 12 Nancy Street
William Maniatis, 14 Saratoga Street
Karen L. Marchand, 5 Philip Street
Robert L. Marchand, 5 Philip Street
Albert M. Martin, Jr., 15 Hawthorne Street
Jeffrey A. Messier, 27 Veranda Avenue
Melody A. Perry, 16 Morton Street
Ronald J. Quintin, 128 Howland Road
Lori A. Richard, 441 Main Street
Barbara E. Souza, 290 Mill Road
Marybeth Vargas, 104 Howland Road
Alan S. Waddington, 14 Hawthorne Street

PRECINCT FOUR

(75/25)

2009

Lyn Ames, 55 Bayview Avenue
Angela Barlow, 4 Washburn Avenue
Robert A. Barlow, 4 Washburn Avenue
Jeanne M. Bettencourt, 5 Friendly Street
Jerald Bettencourt III, 5 Friendly Street
Dennis Bollea, 57 Yale Street (PO Box 450)
Eric Cardinal, 62 Hacker Street
Kristine Cardinal, 62 Hacker Street
Mark Cordeiro, 117 Center Street
Francis J. Cox, Sr., 15 Bryant Lane
Peter Gelinas, 7 Rochambcau Street
David A. Gonsalves, 32 Harvard Street
Carl W. Holstius, 262 Huttleston Avenue
Ronald C. Lacasse, 7 Sunset Lane
Steve Lawrence, Sr., 5 Sunset Lane
Nelson L. Lima, 8 Manor Drive
Kathy Lopes, 100 Cedar Street
Marie Murphy, 25 Adams Street
Debra M. Shrader, 30 Washburn Avenue
Ronald S. Shrader, 30 Washburn Avenue
Elizabeth M. Simpkin, 260 Huttleston Avenue
Dawn M. Vello, 122 Bridge Street
Dennis M. Vello, 122 Bridge Street
Patricia A. Wood, 33 Washburn Avenue
Wesley W. Wood, 33 Washburn Avenue

2008

Stephen Almeida, 5 Abbey Street
Albert F. Benac, 44 Summer Street - CHAIRMAN
Virginia F. Bicknell, 3 Sunset Lane
Manuel M. Botelho, 89 Spring Street
Renee AM Bradshaw, 6 Almy Street
Kathleen A. Clement, 93 Church Street
Deborah Cordeiro, 117 Center Street
Todd M. Correia, 24 Summer Street
Thomas J. Daigle, 20 Bayview Avenue
Eugene R. Desrosiers, 16 Manor Drive
Phyllis Ducary, 9 Brac Road
Eileen M. Elliott, 6 Friendly Street
Wayne Fostin, 15 Manor Drive
Laurie A. Hebert, 16 Harvard Street
Lisa L. Moniz, 23 Harvard Street
Victor Oliveira, Jr., 125 Bridge Street

Wayne V. Oliveira, 13 Homestead Avenue
Mary Jane Richard, 57 Cottage Street
Danielle AD Riggs, 8 Vincent Street
Edward G. Rose, 6 Sunset Lane
Lisa M. Rose, 23 Adams Street - CLERK
Roberta A. Rose, 6 Sunset Lane
Kimberly J. Scieszka, 89 Center Street
Claude S. Tucker, Jr., 45 Summer Street

2007

Robert Bosworth, 22 Elmwood Avenue
Joanne Bousquet, 32 Harvard Street
David M. Correia, 163 Washington Street - #310
Glenn Cudmore, 18 Roy Street
Jacquelyn Cudmore, 18 Roy Street
Alan Dias, 6 Shirley Street
Scott Harrison, 143 Spring Street
Gunnar Hexum, 2 Washburn Avenue
David G. Hughes, 56 Cedar Street
Anne H. Jorgensen, 141 Washington Street
John K. Jorgensen, 141 Washington Street
Kerri S. Masapollo, 8 Hitch Street
Gilbert Mendez, 5 Atlas Street
Ednamarie Merolla, 62R Manhattan Avenue - Reg'd to vote in Florida
Michele E. Merolla, 62R Manhattan Avenue
Norwood G. Moore, 55 Yale Street
Henry Pietrzykowski, 135 Spring Street
Manuel Rapoza, III, 3 Jameson Street
Edward J. Riggs, 8 Vincent Street
Linda L. Rogers, 94 Farmfield Street
Roman Rusinoski, 10 Sunset Lane - Deceased
Tracie Smith, 24 Rogers Street
Lawrence A. Soares, 19 Bryant Lane
George Vezina, 90 Center Street
Robert Viveiros, 5 Adams Street

PRECINCT FIVE (69/23)

2009

Stephen Benoit, 69 Raymond Street
Richard T. Clark, 16 Timothy Street
Jeffrey R. Davis, 43 Bonney Street
Cheryl Day, 6 Calumet Road
Anne E. Espindola, 14 John Street
Robert J. Espindola, 14 John Street

Murray Ginitis, 2 Windward Way
Kim Ilyland, 165 Balsall Street
William H. Jenney, 427 Sconticut Neck Road
David P. Masse, 19 Hathaway Street
Thomas Osuch, 9 Sunset Beach Road
Linda Peckham-Costa, 3 Gull Island Road
Elizabeth J. Pepin, 19 Gilbert Street
Ann M. Pinto, 2 Timothy Street
Michael Powers, 10 Little Bay Road
Robert H. Rizzo, 29 Bluepoint Road
Thomas W. Rossi, 36 Nelson Avenue
Joseph F. Ryan, 902 Sconticut Neck Road
Bruce Sturtevant, 22 Briercliff Road
James D. Surprenant, 31 Bernese Street
Karen Surprenant, 31 Bernese Street
Joseph Taylor, 91 Dogwood Street
Bryan D. Wood, 15 Wilbur's Point Drive

2008

Mark A. Badwey, 40 Winsegansett Avenue
Robert J. Carey, 5 Goulart Memorial Drive
Alice L. Correia, 283 Sconticut Neck Road
Patricia A. Crabbe, 24 Holiday Drive
Henry F. Danielli, 35 Gilbert Street
Linda DeCosta, 694 Sconticut Neck Road
Ruth Galary, 142 Ebony Street
William Galary, 142 Ebony Street
Kevin Gonsalves, 177 Dogwood Street
Andrew R. Greene, 70 Raymond Street
Lauren S. Greene, 70 Raymond Street
Nancy E. Greene, 70 Raymond Street - CHAIRWOMAN
Robert D. Hobson, 3 Bayberry Street
Lisa M. Malcolm, 184 Sconticut Neck Road
William R. Markey, 9 Day Street
Kerrie A. McNamara, 412 Sconticut Neck Road
Deborah A. Osuch, 9 Sunset Beach Road
Jeffrey W. Osuch, 9 Sunset Beach Road
Donna M. Perry, 20 Timothy Street
Thomas J. Perry, 19 Cherrystone Road (PO Box 789)
Edward "Ted" Silva, 2 Henry Street
Jean Silver, 34 Briercliff Road
Wendy A. Williams, 38 Gilbert Street

2007

Christopher Baldo, 63 Balsam Street
Mary Janee Baldo, 63 Balsam Street
Donald Cardinal, 11 Little Bay Road

Philip Cardoza, 56 Orchard Street - Moved out of town
Dianne Clark, 16 Timothy Street
Domenic J. Corey, 359 Sconticut Neck Road
Jayne S. Corey, 359 Sconticut Neck Road
Eleanor Corr, 91 Dogwood Street
Robert Corr, 91 Dogwood Street
Polly Daniel, 18 Seaview Avenue
Marietta Rebello Deegan, 97 Raymond Street
John Koczera, 38 Ocean Avenue
David Markey, 262 Sconticut Neck Road
Nomla L. Markey, 9 Day Street
Douglas R. Meehan, 384 Sconticut Neck Road
Linda Meredith, 127 Cottonwood Street (PO Box 684)
Terrence P. Meredith, 127 Cottonwood Street (PO Box 684)
Curtis Pepin, 19 Gilbert Street
Theresa B. Pereira, 2 Gull Island Road
Kraig S. Perry, 20 Timothy Street
Kathleen Sturtevant, 22 Briercliff Road - CLERK
Susan Taylor, 91 Dogwood Street
Lauren M. Viera, 155 Ebony Street

PRECINCT SIX

(72/24)

2009

Donna Charpentier, 119 New Boston Road
Thomas J. Cooney, 15 Grinnell Street
Anne Ponichtera Denardis, 8 Mark Drive
Antonio Denardis, 8 Mark Drive
Melissa DeTerra, 279 Mill Road
Peter DeTerra, 279 Mill Road
Cindy A. Dexter, 317 New Boston Road
Nancy Dupont, 21 Rivet Street
Melissa A. Fox, 32 Sylvia Street
Glenn Gardner, 13 Jenna Drive
Philip M. Harding, 9 Brookview Street
Kevin W. Kobza, 193 Alden Road
Wendi L. Lees, 8 Costa Drive
Robert A. Lincoln, 32 Sylvia Street
Kathryn McNeil, 23 Stone Street
Joan A. Mello, 15 New Boston Road
Cheryl Methia, 3 Shawmut Street
Joseph V. Morgida, 288 Huttleston Avenue
Robert J. Neves, 420 Huttleston Avenue
John D. Serpa, 51 Akin Street

Marlene C. Serpa, 51 Akin Street
Peter Szala, 18 Mangham Way
Therese M. Szala, 18 Mangham Way
Marinus VanderPol, 417 Huttleston Avenue (PO Box 972, Marion, MA 02738)

2008

Kerry R. Alves, 9 Evergreen Street
Pamela J. Bettencourt, 12 Evergreen Street
Michael Botelho, 8 Jenna Drive
Jo-Anne Charette, 30 Brook Drive
Earl M. Faunce, 15 Hamlet Street
Mark S. Faunce, 68 Akin Street
Henry Ferreira, 30 Weeden Road
Linda Ferreira, 30 Weeden Road
Raymond Fleurent, 4 Jeannette Street - CHAIRMAN
Pamela A. Francis, 305 New Boston Road
Timothy Francis, 305 New Boston Road
Paula M. Gardner, 13 Jenna Drive
John T. Haaland, 21 Forestview Drive
Wayne Hayward, 48 Gелlette Road
James J. Holmes, 84 Shaws Cove
Matthew J. Manzone, 28 Brook Drive
Nancy J. Manzone, 28 Brook Drive
Ronald J. Manzone, 28 Brook Drive
Theresa C. Morgida, 288 Huttleston Avenue - Deceased
Mary Ellen G. Sheppard, 144 Weeded Road
Gary Souza, 14 Blossom Street
Kathleen Souza, 14 Blossom Street
Colin W. Veitch, 12 Ridgecrest Avenue
Kari L. Veitch, 12 Ridgecrest Avenue

2007

Joseph A. Borelli, 280 Huttleston Avenue
Carl Brown, 2 Ridgecrest Avenue - Deceased
Naomi M. Brown, 2 Ridgecrest Avenue
Anthime E. Brunette, 20 Hill Street
Timothy D. Charette, 28 Judson Drive
Betty M. Cruz, 87 Shaw Road
Walter DeMello, 70 Weeden Road
Robert D. Everett, Sr., 401 Huttleston Avenue
Edward L. Fortin, 426 Huttleston Avenue - TO: 16 Studley Street (Prec 6)
Edward Freitas, 11 Jenna Drive (PO Box 844)
Dennis D. Gallant, 3 Jeannette Street
Mary P. Gallant, 3 Jeannette Street
Dorothy Holmes, 84 Shaws Cove
Joyce N. Howland, 12 Hamlet Street
Maria Kilshaw, 22 Evergreen Street

James R. Leal, 17 Prince Street
Frank Motta, III, 39 Weeden Road
Donna Pacheco, 7 Roseanne Drive
Michael J. Pacheco, 7 Roseanne Drive
Edith T. Silva, 301 Mill Road
Craig A. Soares, 241 New Boston Road
Marianne Tichon, 7 Ridgecrest Avenue
Peter A. Trahan, 13 Forestview Drive
Alfred Vincent, 4 Blossom Street

AT LARGE MEMBERS

Precinct One

Stephen R. Desroches, 51 Walnut Street
Frank J. Rezendes, 4 Green Street
Michael Silvia, 19 Coe Street

Precinct Two

Anne D. Silveira, 621 Dana Farms

Precinct Three

Michael A. Gagne, 17 Deane Street
Antone Medeiros, Jr., 345 Alden Road

Precinct Four

Andrew B. Tillett, 2 Brawley Avenue
Timothy D. Cox, 103 Center Street

Precinct Five

Dolores Caton, 255 Huttleston Avenue
Winfred A. Eckenreiter, 60 Balsam Street (55 Alden Road)
Eileen M. Lowney, 20 Holiday Drive
Gary J. Staffon, 59 Ocean Avenue

Precinct Six

Louis H. Kruger, Jr., 82 Shaws Cove

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

APRIL 3, 2006

REGISTERED VOTERS - 10,413
VOTER TURNOUT - 20%

PRECINCT 1	317
PRECINCT 2	349
PRECINCT 3	294
PRECINCT 4	312
PRECINCT 5	461
PRECINCT 6	338

TOTAL	2,071
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Registered Voters - 10,468 Registered Republicans - 877

	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	TOTAL
Selectman - 3 yrs <i>Vote for One</i>							
Michael Silva - hand counts	227/2	264/4	232	224	318/2	233/1	1507
Write-Ins	7	5	5	3	9	4	33
Blanks	81	76	57	85	132	100	531
TOTAL	317	349	294	312	461	338	2071

School Committee - 3 yrs <i>Vote for Two</i>							
David A. Gonsalves - hand counts	177/2	229/3	191	193	252/2	196/1	1246
Louis H. Kruger, Jr. - hand counts	209/3	223/3	193	180	243/2	204/1	1261
Write-Ins	4	2	6	2	6	2	22
Blanks	239	238	198	249	417	272	1613
TOTAL	634	698	588	624	922	676	4142

Board of Health - 3 yrs <i>Vote for One</i>							
Dolores Caton - hand counts	204/2	248/2	207	203	283/2	221/1	1373
Write-Ins	2	0	2	0	4	2	10
Blanks	109	99	85	109	172	114	688
TOTAL	317	349	294	312	461	338	2071

Comm of Trust Funds - 3 yrs <i>Vote for One</i>							
Edward Ted Silva - hand counts	218/3	264/3	224	226	333/2	224/1	1498
Write-Ins	0	0	1	0	1	2	4
Blanks	96	82	69	86	125	111	569
TOTAL	317	349	294	312	461	338	2071

Board of Public Works - 3 yrs <i>Vote for Two</i>							
Richard C. Brodeur - hand counts	137/3	150/2	107	120	117/1	114	751
Robert Ace Roderiques - hand counts	64/1	104/2	109	88	117	130/1	616
Robert D. Hobson - hand counts	146/2	161/1	119	132	315	145	1021
Christopher McDonald - hand counts	169	161/1	167	148	199/1	165	1011
Write-Ins	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
Blanks	112	115	86	136	171	119	739
TOTAL	634	698	588	624	922	676	4142

Planning Board - 4 yrs *Vote for Two*

Albert Borges, Jr. - hand counts	103/3	157/3	103	105	156/1	100/1	732
Jeffrey Lucas - hand counts	131/2	122/1	101	97	152/1	116/1	724
Timothy D. Cox - hand counts	214/1	249/1	226	238	331/2	269	1531
Write-Ins	0	0	0	3	2	1	6
Blanks	180	165	158	181	277	188	1149
TOTAL	634	698	588	624	922	676	4142

Planning Board - 3 yrs *Vote for One*

Dennis M. Vella - hand counts	187/1	233/3	207	203	269/2	204	1309
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Blanks	129	113	87	109	189	133	760
TOTAL	317	349	294	312	461	338	2071

Tree Warden - 3 yrs *Vote for One*

Antone Medeiros, Jr. - hand counts	204/3	256/4	215	204	310/2	222/1	1421
Write-Ins	2	1	4	0	1	0	8
Blanks	108	88	75	108	148	115	642
TOTAL	317	349	294	312	461	338	2071

Moderator - 3 yrs *Vote for One*

Brian K. Bowcock - hand counts	199/1	242/4	206	200	280/2	199/1	1334
Write-Ins	2	1	2	2	3	4	14
Blanks	115	102	86	110	176	134	723
TOTAL	317	349	294	312	461	338	2071

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

APRIL 3, 2006

TOWN ELECTION

PRECINCT ONE

(24 for 3 yrs - 1 for 2 yrs - 2 for 1 yr)

Paul Beauchamp	132
Michael A. Brennan	134
Matthew R. Brodeur	144
Edward Cabral	122
Kevin A. Costa	111
G. Bourne Knowles, IV	163
Nancy Machado	130
Peter Machado	125
William Machado	112
Peter J. Perry	129
Thomas H. Pomfret	123
Rich Taber	134
Nelson P. Westgate	116
Trey H. Whalley	119
Jennifer L. Bishop	138
Beth E. Macedo	139
Dennis J. Macedo	132
Robert Todd MacGregor	150
Jennifer L. Pereira	123
Daneen Eilertsen	10
Padriac Elliott	8
Jeffrey Canastra	7
David Berqer	5
Lisa Abrantes	3
Jeffrey Lucas	3
David Roy	3
Eric Tveit	3
Kenneth Blanchard	2
Maxwell Blanchard	2
Julie A. Dugas	2
Walter Baiardi	2
Angela M. Davis	2
R. Scott Morris	2
Andrew Jones	2
Elizabeth Bennett	1
Eric Berg	1
Russell Bergeron	1
David Burke	1
Kenneth Burr	1
Richard Clafin	1
Deborah Daniels-Perry	1
Ian Dobson	1
Daniel Eilertsen	1
Enrique Goytizolo	1
Susan McCann	1
Kevin McLaughlin	1
Carole Morris	1
Lars Olsen	1
Barbara Phaneuf	1
Garnet L. Powers	1
Andrew Saunders	1
Sonja Sovik	1
Seannine Tveit	1
John Whalen	1
Janet Whynacht	1
Sherry Wilson	1
Donald Wilson	1

PRECINCT TWO

(24 for 3 yrs - 2 for 2 yrs)

David S. Darmofal	170
Glenna DeSouza	146
Melissa Duarte	155
Rogeros A. Duarte	139
George R. Graves	201
Norma Gulecas	131
Diane E. Hahn	151
Scott Hahn	141
Lynwood P. Harriman	170
Michael J. Hevey	153
Michael Lewis	160
Nancy Lewis	167
Ann Richard	176
William F. Sullivan	129
Robert N. Baldwin	219
Robert A. Hellstrom	150
Michael J. Myers	183
Heather Pereira	9
Steven Pereira	9
Michael J. Bouvier, Jr.	5
Edmund T. Folger	4
Amie Bourgeois	3
Jane Baldwin	1
Lisa Beaudoin	1
Steven Davis	1
Daniel Freitas	1
Delsin Mills	1
Brenda Viera	1
Jean Warters	1
Marsby Warters	1

PRECINCT THREE

(23 for 3 yrs - 4 for 2 yrs - 1 for 1 yr)

Bernardino Fortunato	125
Christine F. Hardman	146
Barry A. Parker	140
Pauline Parker	147
Christopher McDonald	169
Mark D. Sylvia	166
Veronique A. Sylvia	146
Sandra Quintin	3
Kevin Viveiros	3
Charles Jorge, Jr.	2
Rachel Martin	2
Francis Cox, Jr.	1
Edmund DeBarros	1
David Fauteux	1
Rita Gubler	1
Karen Jorge	1
Nancy Jorge	1
Edgar Martin	1
Janice C. Medeiros	1
Theresa Roderiques	1
David Svlvia	1

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

APRIL 3, 2006

TOWN ELECTION

PRECINCT FOUR

(25 for 3 yrs - 1 for 1 yr)

Lyn Ames	105
Jeanne Bettencourt	116
Jerald Bettencourt	121
Dennis G. Bollea	96
Eric Cardinal	101
Kristine Cardinal	99
Peter Gelinas	102
David A. Gonsalves	110
Carl W. Holstius	93
Steve Lawrence, Sr.	96
Marie Murohy	96
Elizabeth M. Simpkin	87
Dennis M. Vello	111
Mark Cordeiro	123
Ronald C. Lacasse	131
Wesley Wood	11
Angela Barlow	11
Robert Barlow	10
Ronald Shrader	10
Deborah Shrader	9
Francis Cox, Sr.	7
Dawn Vello	7
Nelson Lima	6
Gunnar Hexun	4
Kathy Lopes	4
Patricia Wood	4
Thomas M. Bourque	3
Laura Dawicki	2
James Stuart	2
Joan Bosworth	1
Stephen Bosworth	1
Joanne Bousaue	1
Pauline Brunelle	1
Brian Dawicki	1
Jacaeline Duckworth	1
Eileen Elliott	1

PRECINCT FIVE

(23 for 3 yrs - 1 for 2 yrs)

Stephen Benoit	203
Richard T. Clark	164
Jeffrey R. Davis	161
Cheryl Day	178
Ann E. Espindola	203
Robert J. Espindola	198
Murray Gintis	135
Kim Hyland	178
David P. Masse	150
Thomas A. Osuch	177
Linda Peckham-Costa	179
Michael A. Powers	187
Joseph F. Rvan	172
Bruce Sturtevant	185
Joseph Taylor	170
Bryan D. Wood	244
Ann M. Pinto	193
William Jenney	9
Elizabeth Pepin	6
Thomas Rossi	6
James Surorenant	5
Karen Surprenant	5
Theresa Pereira	3
Robert Rizzo	3
Maraaret Lebreque	2
Ronald Lebreque	2
Louis Rodriques	2
Erik Baumann	1
Audrey Demers	1
Norman Demers	1
Robert Hobson	1
Thomas Meredith	1
Tammy Moutinho	1
Thomas Potter	1
Susan Powers	1

PRECINCT SIX

(24 for 3 yrs)

Donna M. Charpentier	207
Ann Ponichtera DeNardis	133
Antonio Daniel DeNardis	128
Melissa Deterra	182
Peter Deterra	197
Nancy Dupont	126
Glenn D. Gardner	113
Paula M. Gardner	112
Philip M. Harding	163
Kathryn McNeil	115
Cheryl Methia	120
Joseph V. Moraida	115
Teresa C. Moraida	111
Robert J. Neves	122
John D. Serpa	114
Marlene C. Serpa	113
Peter Szala	116
Therese Szala	114
Marinus VanderPol	132
Thomas J. Cooney	130
Cindy A. Dexter	160
Melissa A. Fox	125
Kevin W. Kobza	152
Wendi L. Lees	134
Robert A. Lincoln	117
Joan A. Mello	184
Frances Lopes	19
Linda Gallant	17
Wayne Gallant	17
Joseph Sylvia	16
Gloria McGreevy	15
Janice Sylvia	14
Marc Darmofal	5
Stephen Gwozdz	4
Nicole Darmofal	3
Frances Kut	3
Sharon DeCosta	2
Christopher Foster	2
Kerry Alves	1
Stephen Furtado	1
Sean Higgins	1
David Lopes	1
Ronald Manzone, Jr.	1
Alberto B. Silva	1
Mary VanderPol	1
David Vincent	1

STATE PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

REGISTERED VOTERS - 10,468
VOTER TURNOUT - 28%

PRECINCT 1	468
PRECINCT 2	586
PRECINCT 3	433
PRECINCT 4	449
PRECINCT 5	486
PRECINCT 6	473
TOTAL	2,895

Registered Voters - 10,468
Registered Democrats - 3,842

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS							
Edward M. Kennedy	337	434	325	330	353	339	2118
Howie Carr Write-in	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	103	99	73	88	109	99	571
TOTAL	440	534	398	418	462	438	2690

GOVERNOR

Christopher F. Gabrielli	132	145	105	107	144	136	769
Deval L. Patrick	223	239	174	179	201	181	1197
Thomas F. Reilly	76	139	112	124	108	116	675
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	9	11	7	8	9	5	49
TOTAL	440	534	398	418	462	438	2690

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Deborah B. Goldberg	103	140	125	135	115	120	738
Timothy P. Murray	175	231	140	135	173	141	995
Andrea C. Silbert	96	101	77	94	96	122	586
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	66	62	56	54	78	55	371
TOTAL	440	534	398	418	462	438	2690

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Martha Coakley	292	372	274	287	286	291	1802
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	148	162	124	131	176	147	888
TOTAL	440	534	398	418	462	438	2690

SECRETARY OF STATE

William Francis Galvin	286	378	274	293	278	279	1788
John Bonifaz	64	72	50	44	58	84	372
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	90	84	74	81	126	75	530
TOTAL	440	534	398	418	462	438	2690

TREASURER							
Timothy P. Cahill	291	387	291	298	286	295	1848
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	149	147	107	120	176	143	842
TOTAL	440	534	398	418	462	438	2690
AUDITOR							
A. Joseph DeNucci	280	371	274	262	269	280	1736
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	160	163	124	156	193	158	954
TOTAL	440	534	398	418	462	438	2690
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS							
Barney Frank	356	440	321	330	353	337	2137
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	84	94	77	88	109	101	553
TOTAL	440	534	398	418	462	438	2690
COUNCILLOR							
Carole A. Fiola	239	318	220	244	239	257	1517
Kelly Kevin Lydon	83	101	88	77	79	93	521
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	118	115	90	97	144	88	652
TOTAL	440	534	398	418	462	438	2690
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT							
Mark C. Montigny	347	436	319	338	360	330	2130
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	93	98	79	80	102	108	560
TOTAL	440	534	398	418	462	438	2690
REP IN GENERAL COURT							
William M. Straus	352	436	328	344	356	332	2148
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	88	98	70	74	106	106	542
TOTAL	440	534	398	418	462	438	2690
DISTRICT ATTORNEY							
Paul F. Walsh, Jr.	218	282	210	203	233	192	1338
C. Samuel Sutter	209	249	182	207	214	240	1301
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	13	3	6	8	15	6	51
TOTAL	440	534	398	418	462	438	2690
CLERK OF COURTS							
Marc J. Santos	304	395	300	303	301	319	1922
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	136	139	98	115	161	119	768
TOTAL	440	534	398	418	462	438	2690
REGISTER OF DEEDS							
J. Mark Treadup	310	397	297	298	306	310	1918
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	130	137	101	120	156	128	772
TOTAL	440	534	398	418	462	438	2690
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS							
Maria F. Lopes	132	174	119	135	121	130	811
Gregory DeMelo	154	197	186	153	149	179	1018
Perry C. Long	76	88	50	77	106	75	472
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	78	75	43	53	86	54	389
TOTAL	440	534	398	418	462	438	2690

Registered Voters - 10,468
Registered Republicans - 877

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS							
Kenneth G. Chase	9	19	15	12	9	18	82
Kevin P. Scott	11	23	16	10	10	12	82
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	8	10	4	9	5	5	41
TOTAL	28	52	35	31	24	35	205
GOVERNOR							
Kerry Healey	21	42	27	25	22	28	165
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	7	10	8	6	2	7	40
TOTAL	28	52	35	31	24	35	205
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR							
Reed V. Hillman	15	40	24	19	19	23	140
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	13	12	11	12	5	12	65
TOTAL	28	52	35	31	24	35	205
ATTORNEY GENERAL							
Larry Frisoli	13	36	25	19	19	22	134
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	15	16	10	12	5	13	71
TOTAL	28	52	35	31	24	35	205
SECRETARY OF STATE							
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	52	35	31	24	35	205
TREASURER							
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	52	35	31	24	35	205
AUDITOR							
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	52	35	31	24	35	205
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS							
Chuck Morse write in	0	0	2	0	1	2	5
Blanks	0	0	33	0	23	33	200
TOTAL	28	52	35	31	24	35	205
COUNCILLOR							
Philip C. Paleologos	16	44	25	22	17	26	150
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	12	8	10	9	7	9	55
TOTAL	28	52	35	31	24	35	205
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT							
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	52	35	31	24	35	205

REP IN GENERAL COURT

Peter F. Winters	15	38	24	21	18	20	136
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	13	14	11	10	6	15	69
TOTAL	28	52	35	31	24	35	205

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	52	35	31	24	35	205

CLERK OF COURTS

Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	52	35	31	24	35	205

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	52	35	31	24	35	205

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	52	35	31	24	35	205

STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 2006

REGISTERED VOTERS - 10,568
VOTER TURNOUT - 58%

PRECINCT 1	1,011
PRECINCT 2	1,116
PRECINCT 3	892
PRECINCT 4	956
PRECINCT 5	1,022
PRECINCT 6	1,111
Total	6,108

Registered Voters - 10,568 Voter Turnout - 58%

	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS							
Edward M. Kennedy (D)	703	822	694	701	753	800	4473
Kenneth G. Chase (R)	277	263	167	224	240	287	1458
Write-ins	2	1	2	0	1	1	7
Blanks	29	30	29	31	28	23	170
TOTAL	1011	1116	892	956	1022	1111	6108

GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR							
Healey & Hillman (R)	315	311	219	247	272	316	1680
Patrick & Murray (D)	618	703	604	631	653	673	3882
Mihos & Sullivan (I)	57	78	50	53	64	82	384
Ross & Robinson (G-R)	14	14	9	11	24	28	100
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	7	10	10	14	8	12	61
TOTAL	1011	1116	892	956	1022	1111	6108

ATTORNEY GENERAL							
Martha Coakley (D)	729	842	703	712	763	826	4575
Larry Frisoli (R)	228	226	136	178	197	219	1184
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Blanks	54	48	53	66	60	65	346
TOTAL	1011	1116	892	956	1022	1111	6108

SECRETARY OF STATE							
William Francis Galvin (D)	725	883	697	751	760	840	4656
Jill E. Stein (G-R)	170	139	110	106	159	158	842
Write-ins	3	2	1	2	2	4	14
Blanks	113	92	84	97	101	109	596
TOTAL	1011	1116	892	956	1022	1111	6108

TREASURER							
Timothy P. Cahill (D)	727	878	690	728	765	834	4622
James O'Keefe (G-R)	155	134	114	137	149	163	852
Write-ins	3	1	0	1	1	4	10
Blanks	126	103	88	90	107	110	624
TOTAL	1011	1116	892	956	1022	1111	6108

AUDITOR

A. Joseph DeNucci (D)	663	804	642	667	673	734	4183
Rand Wilson (Working Families)	200	185	150	165	215	230	1145
Write-ins	4	1	1	1	1	5	13
Blanks	144	126	99	123	133	142	767
TOTAL	1011	1116	892	956	1022	1111	6108

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Barney Frank (D)	798	928	751	772	826	875	4950
Write-ins	15	9	8	7	9	18	66
Blanks	198	179	133	177	187	218	1092
TOTAL	1011	1116	892	956	1022	1111	6108

COUNCILLOR

Carole A. Fiola (D)	514	658	532	538	571	578	3391
Philip C. Paleologos (R)	340	328	232	272	307	366	1845
Paul R. Viveiros (I)	79	73	76	70	67	107	472
Write-ins	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Blanks	76	57	52	76	76	60	397
TOTAL	1011	1116	892	956	1022	1111	6108

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Mark C. Montiemy (D)	780	911	715	763	811	884	4864
Raimundo Deloado (I)	165	145	125	136	151	168	890
Write-ins	4	2	1	3	2	2	14
Blanks	62	58	51	54	58	57	340
TOTAL	1011	1116	892	956	1022	1111	6108

REP IN GENERAL COURT

William M. Straus (D)	759	882	736	758	790	855	4780
Peter F. Winters (R)	218	195	120	160	178	205	1076
Write-ins	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Blanks	32	39	36	38	53	51	249
TOTAL	1011	1116	892	956	1022	1111	6108

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

C. Samuel Sutter (D)	761	896	746	761	791	880	4835
Write-ins	16	6	8	10	9	11	60
Blanks	234	214	138	185	222	220	1213
TOTAL	1011	1116	892	956	1022	1111	6108

CLERK OF COURTS

Marc J. Santos (D)	747	890	730	755	760	842	4724
Write-ins	6	0	2	3	4	7	22
Blanks	258	226	160	198	258	262	1362
TOTAL	1011	1116	892	956	1022	1111	6108

REGISTER OF DEEDS

J. Mark Treadup (D)	741	852	672	717	751	821	4554
Robert M. Goepfner, Jr. (I)	166	170	129	144	163	181	953
Write-ins	2	0	1	0	1	1	5
Blanks	102	94	90	95	107	108	596
TOTAL	1011	1116	892	956	1022	1111	6108

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Maria F. Looes (D)	721	855	712	729	756	802	4575
Write-ins	6	0	3	4	5	10	28
Blanks	284	261	177	223	261	299	1505
TOTAL	1011	1116	892	956	1022	1111	6108

QUESTION #1

Yes	341	391	245	299	382	387	2045
No	617	645	494	596	586	650	3588
Blanks	53	80	153	61	54	74	475
TOTAL	1011	1116	892	956	1022	1111	6108

QUESTION #2

Yes	331	321	214	272	321	344	1803
No	575	659	476	560	586	643	3499
Blanks	105	136	202	124	115	124	806
TOTAL	1011	1116	892	956	1022	1111	6108

QUESTION #3

Yes	395	449	320	392	377	428	2361
No	519	537	378	444	536	564	2978
Blanks	97	130	194	120	109	119	769
TOTAL	1011	1116	892	956	1022	1111	6108

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2006

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 284- QUORUM REQUIRED 100

Meeting called to order by Moderator at 9:00 A.M.

The National Anthem was played

Invocation by Vicar Joshua Hansen, Trinity Lutheran Church

A moment of silence was held for the deceased.

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum.

Instructions were given to the Town Meeting Members.

Voted that the reading of the warrant and the return of service be omitted. Seconded.

Voted that the Moderator be allowed to refer to the articles by number and title only. Seconded.

Voted that all the appropriations voted at this town meeting be placed on the tax levy for the fiscal year from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006 unless otherwise specified. Seconded. At 9: 15 it was voted to recess the Annual Town Meeting to take up the Special Town Meeting called for May 6, 2006 in this auditorium. Seconded.

The Annual Town Meeting reconvened at 10:51 A.M.

Town Meeting Members Present:	Precinct 1 - 49
	Precinct 2 - 49
	Precinct 3 - 30
	Precinct 4 - 55
	Precinct 5 - 48
	<u>Precinct 6 - 53</u>
	<u>TOTAL 284</u>

ARTICLE 1 - MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Voted unanimously to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Measurer of Wood and Bark.

ARTICLE 2 - TOWN REPORT

Voted unanimously to receive the Annual Report of Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3 - SETTING SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Voted unanimously, the following sums of money, to fix the compensation of the Town's elected Officers and that said compensation be effective July 1,2006

A. Board of Selectmen (3 members)	\$ 10,096.74
B. Town Clerk	\$ 44,943.50
C. Moderator	\$ 604.51
D. Tree Warden	\$ 5,038.00
E. Board of Health (3 members)	\$ 2,676.42

ARTICLE 4 - TOWN CHARGES

Voted unanimously the following sums of money to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same viz:

1. Moderator	
a. Salary	\$ 604.51
2. Selectmen	
a. Salary - Board	\$ 10,096.74
b. Salary - Other	\$ 205,151.03
c. Purchase of Services	\$ 8,750.00
d. Supplies	\$ 4,450.00
e. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 4,000.00
f. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
3. Town Accountant	
a. Salary	\$ 78,214.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 445.00
c. Supplies	\$ 200.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 1,900.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
4. Audit Expenses	\$ 42,000.00
5. Data Processing	
a. Purchase of Services	\$ 88,800.00
b. Supplies	\$ 9,000.00
c. Capital Outlay	\$ 5,000.00
6. Treasurer	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 147,696.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 11,300.00
c. Supplies	\$ 2,500.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 2,500.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
7. Tax Title	\$ 30,000.00
8. Town Clerk	
a. Salary - Town Clerk	\$ 44,943.50
b. Salary - Other	\$ 32,104.00
c. Purchase of Services	\$ 5,050.00
d. Supplies	\$ 2,218.00
e. Other charges/Expenses	\$ 500.00
f. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
9. Election & Registration	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 25,293.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 8,562.00
c. Supplies	\$ 2,100.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 6,000.00

10. Tax Collector		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	165,226.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	26,998.00
c. Supplies	\$	7,600.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	3,045.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
11. Assessors		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	173,836.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	17,425.00
c. Supplies	\$	4,750.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	3,400.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
12. Town Hall		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	36,451.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	46,525.00
c. Supplies	\$	3,300.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
13. Council on Aging		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	114,122.00 - \$ 35,000.00 from Social Day Care Center Receipts Reserved for Appro \$ 79,122.00 Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$	24,260.00
c. Supplies	\$	13,850.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	950.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
14. Town Meeting		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	946.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	2,900.00
c. Supplies	\$	1,400.00
d. Other Charges/Expense	\$	0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
15. Finance Committee		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	1,250.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	200.00
c. Supplies	\$	2,150.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	600.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
16. Planning Board		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	3,150.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	1,800.00
c. Supplies	\$	1,450.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	500.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00

17. Dept of Plan & Eco Dev	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 74,350.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 12,900.00
c. Supplies	\$ 1,025.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 1,950.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
18. Board of Appeals	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 2,698.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 3,783.00
c. Supplies	\$ 170.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 160.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
19. Personnel Board	
a. Purchase of Services	\$ 0.00
b. Supplies	\$ 500.00
c. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 250.00
d. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
20. Legal Expenses	\$ 125,000.00
21. Engineering	\$ 2,000.00
22. Conservation Commission	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 10,057.51 - \$ 8,758.00 from Con Com Wetlands Acct \$ 1,299.51 Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 1,500.00
c. Supplies	\$ 950.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 600.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
23. Office of Tourism	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 54,720.00 - Tourism Revolving Account
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 33,050.00 - Tourism Revolving Account
c. Supplies	\$ 800.00 - Tourism Revolving Account
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 500.00 - Tourism Revolving Account
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
24. Commission on Disability	
a. Purchase of Services	\$ 1,700.00
b. Supplies	\$ 400.00
c. Other	\$ 500.00
d. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
25. Police Department	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 2,014,258.00 - \$60,135.00 Ambulance Fund Receipts \$ 1,954,123.00.76 Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 123,095.00
c. Supplies	\$ 101,895.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 2,406.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 53,500.00

26. Fire Department		
a. Salary & Wages	\$1,419,523.00 - \$344,662.00	Ambulance Fund
		Receipts
	\$1,074,861.00	Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 73,750.00 - \$22,290.00	Ambulance Fund
	\$ 51,460.00	Tax Levy
c. Supplies	\$ 57,015.00 - \$38,250.00	Ambulance Fund
	\$ 18,765.00	Tax Levy
d. Other charges/Expenses	\$ 7,175.00 - \$6,450.00	Ambulance Fund
	\$ 725.00	Tax Levy
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00	
27. Fire Alarm Maintenance		
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 9,203.00	
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 2,782.00	
c. Supplies	\$ 2,360.00	
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 0.00	
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 1,652.00	
28. Building Department		
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 159,180.00	
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 3,000.00	
c. Supplies	\$ 2,750.00	
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 2,000.00	
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00	
29. Tree Warden		
a. Salary - Tree Warden	\$ 5,038.00	
b. Salary - Other	\$ 30,204.00	
c. Purchase of Services	\$ 13,200.00	
d. Supplies	\$ 3,630.00	
e. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 0.00	
f. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00	
30. Shellfish Inspection		
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 71,240.00 - \$20,000.00	Waterways Fund
	\$ 51,240.00	Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 6,150.00	
c. Supplies	\$ 12,200.00	
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 400.00	
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 24,582.00	
31. Care of Dogs/Other Animals		
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 35,200.00 - \$3,000.00	Animal Gift Account
	\$ 32,200.00	Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 10,830.00	
c. Supplies	\$ 3,950.00	
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 50.00	
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00	
32. Emergency Man/Agency		
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 2,602.00	
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 5,835.00	
c. Supplies	\$ 1,225.00	
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 0.00	
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00	

33. Sealer of Weights/Measures	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 5,658.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 534.00
c. Supplies	\$ 450.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 980.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
34. Street Lighting	\$ 210,000.00
35. Board of Health	
a. Salary - Board	\$ 2,676.42
b. Salary - Other	\$ 98,091.00
c. Purchase of Services	\$ 8,305.00
d. Supplies	\$ 8,358.00
e. Intergovernmental	\$ 17,000.00
f. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 1,650.00
g. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
h. SEMASS	\$ 153,800.00
i. Recycling	\$ 148,675.00
j. Hazardous Waste	\$ 12,000.00
k. Landfill Inspection	\$ 24,350.00
36. Enforcement Agent	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 17,832.00
37. Board of Public Works	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 126,145.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 1,300.00
c. Supplies	\$ 1,300.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
38. Highway Division	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 793,542.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 118,075.00
c. Supplies	\$ 104,700.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
1. Landfill - Transfer Station	\$ 19,500.00
2. Rubbish Collection	\$ 363,100.00
3. Equipment Purchases	\$ 98,277.00
f. Street Resurfacing	\$ 120,000.00
g. Sidewalks/Curbing (New)	\$ 0.00
h. Sidewalks/Repair	\$ 26,000.00
1. Curb/Hard/Surf	\$ 45,000.00
j. Drainage	\$ 10,000.00
39. Sewer Division	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 710,066.00 - From Sewer Revenue
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 498,965.00 - From Sewer Revenue
c. Supplies	\$ 100,775.00 - From Sewer Revenue
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
f. Sludge Disposal	\$ 275,000.00 - From Sewer Revenue

40. Water Division		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	406,636.00 - From Water Revenue
b. Purchase of Services	\$	294,957.40 - From Water Revenue
c. Supplies	\$	123,600.00 - From Water Revenue
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	700.00 - From Water Revenue
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
41. Veterans Services		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	18,856.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	59,485.00
c. Supplies	\$	800.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	75,900.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
42. Schools Elementary/H.S.	\$	16,095,293.00
43. NB Voke Tech H.S.	\$	1,700,000.00
44. Bristol County Agri H.S.	\$	18,000.00
45. Millicent Library	\$	538,620.00
46. Recreation Committee		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	2,168.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	1,295.00
c. Supplies	\$	45.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
47. Recreation Center		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	144,070.00 - \$75,000.00 Recreation Ctr Ret Earnings
	\$	69,074.00 Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$	44,130.00
c. Supplies	\$	5,250.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	1,000.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
f. Recreation Ctr Program Accts	\$	100,000.00 - From Recreation Center Program Accounts
48. Park Division		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	82,248.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	11,685.00
c. Supplies	\$	5,400.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	2,000.00
49. Contributory Retirement	\$	1,682,225.00
50. Group Insurance	\$	3,600,000.00
51. Memorial Day	\$	2,500.00
52. Mass Employment Security	\$	85,000.00
53. Non-Contributory Retirement	\$	9,070.00
54. Reserve Fund	\$	175,000.00
55. Town Insurance	\$	600,000.00
56. Town Report	\$	4,300.00
57. F.I.C.A.	\$	250,000.00

58. Buzzards Bay A.C.	\$ 760.00
59. Rape Crisis Project	\$ 2,000.00
60. Fine Arts	\$ 2,500.00 - From Tourism Account
61. Stabilization Fund	\$ 100,000.00
62. General Fund	
a. Debt	\$ 1,157,602.00 - \$45,000.00 Ambulance Fund
	\$ 17,597.35 Title 5 Receipts
	\$ 1,095,004.65 Tax Levy
b. Interest on Debt	\$ 649,930.00 - \$2,475.00 Ambulance Fund
\$	11,318.00 Title 5 Receipts
\$	636,137.00 Tax Levy
c. Interest on Temp Loans	\$ 301,000.00
63. Water Fund	
a. Debt	\$ 25,000.00 - From Water Revenue
b. Interest on Debt	\$ 1,375.00 - From Water Revenue
c. Interest on Temp Loans	\$ 0.00
64. Sewer Fund	
a. Debt	\$ 475,045.00 - From Sewer Revenue
b. Interest on Debt	\$ 334,369.00 - From Sewer Revenue
c. Interest on Temp Loans	\$ 0.00

NOTE: \$209,839.00 of Water Enterprise costs appropriated in the General Fund for health insurance, pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded from Water Revenue.

NOTE: \$292,185.00 of Sewer Enterprise costs appropriated in the General Fund for health insurance, pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded from Sewer Revenue.

NOTE: \$37,732.00 of Ambulance costs appropriated in the general fund for health insurance, pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded from Ambulance Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation.

NOTE: \$18,316.00 of Recreation Center Enterprise costs appropriated in the General Fund for health insurance. Pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded on the Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 5 - HOWLAND ROAD DRAINAGE EASEMENT

Voted to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 6 - WITHDRAWN

ARTICLE 7 - AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to rezone the following described property from Residence District (RA) to Apartment/Multi-Family District (RC) (Map 31 B, Lot 302 [Parcel I] & Map 3 I 8, Lot 302C [Parcel 3]) and from Business District (B) to Apartment/Multifamily District (RC) (Map 31B, Lot 302A [Parcel 2]):

PARCEL 1:

BEGINNING at a Massachusetts Highway bound in the southerly line of Washington Street, also known as Route 6, as shown on the plan of land hereinafter referenced; thence

RUNNING EASTERLY in a curve to the left having a radius of four hundred ninety-two and 16/100 (492.16) feet, seventy-eight and 32/1 00 (78.32) feet to a concrete bound at land now or formerly of Rose P. Benton; thence

SOUTH 19 54'36" EAST by said last-named land, one hundred thirty-nine and 42/100 (139.42) feet to an iron pipe set in the ground; thence

SOUTH 74 41'00" WEST still by said last-named land, eight (8) feet to another iron pipe set in the ground; thence

SOUTH 08 24'34" EAST still by said last-named land, ninety-four and 57/100 (94.57) feet to a concrete bound; thence

SOUTH 70 10'00" WEST still by said last-named land, one hundred twenty (120) feet to a concrete bound; thence

NORTH 19 50'00" WEST still by said last-named land, two hundred seventy-six (276) feet to a concrete bound set in the southerly line of Washington Street, seventy-five (75) feet westerly from the Massachusetts Highway bound first mentioned; and thence

NORTH 89 23'47" EAST in the said southerly line of Washington Street, seventy-five (75) feet to the said Massachusetts Highway bound and the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 35,289 square feet, more or less, and BEING SHOWN on a "Plan of Land in Fairhaven, Mass. Surveyed for Rose P. Benton, Date: June 3, 1968, Scale: 1"=30' ", drawn by Arthur C. Thompson, Engineer & Surveyor, of Marion, MA and filed in the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 77, Page 17.

BEING Lot 302 on Fairhaven Assessors' Map 31B.

PARCEL 2:

BEGINNING at a point in the southerly line of Washington Street, also known as Route 6, said point being the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Jacqueline Best as shown on the plan of land hereinafter mentioned; thence

SOUTH 87 12' 10" EAST in the southerly sideline of the said Washington Street, one hundred nine and 25/1 00 (109.25) feet to a Massachusetts Highway bound; thence

NORTH 89 24'20" EAST still by said Washington Street sideline, two hundred twenty-seven and 66/100 (227.66) feet to a Massachusetts Highway bound; thence

EASTERLY still by said sideline in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of four hundred ninety-two and 1611 00 (492.16) feet, two hundred twenty-eight and 4611 00 (228.46) feet to a point for a corner and the intersection of the said Washington Street sideline with the westerly sideline of Peirce's Point (formerly known as Slocum Street); thence

SOUTH 34 43'30" EAST by the westerly sideline of the said Peirce's Point, three hundred sixty two and 54/100 (362.54) feet to a stake and the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Emily M. Ferreira; thence

SOUTH 55 16'30" WEST by the northerly sideline of said last-named land, one hundred and no/1 00 (100.00) feet to a stake for a corner; thence

SOUTH 34 43'30" EAST by the westerly sideline of said last-named land, one hundred and no/1 00 (100.00) feet to a stake for a corner; thence

EASTERLY at an angle of ninety degrees (90) from last-named bound and by the southerly sideline of said last-named land, one hundred and no/1 00 (100.00) feet to a stake for a corner; thence

NORTHERLY at an angle of ninety degrees (90) from last-named bound and by the easterly sideline of said last-named land, one hundred and no/1 00 (100.00) feet to a stake for a corner and the southeasterly corner of the said Peirce's Point; thence

NORTH 55 16'30 EAST by the southerly sideline of the said Peirce's Point, forty and no/1 00 (40.00) feet to a point for a corner; thence

SOUTH 34 43'30" EAST by the easterly sideline of the Subject Parcel, seven hundred and 641100 (700.64) feet to a point for a corner in the northerly sideline of land now or formerly of the Old Colony Railroad (Fairhaven Branch); thence

SOUTH 88 22' WEST by said Railroad sideline, three hundred fifty-three and 721100 (353.72) feet to a point; thence

SOUTH 54 42'30" EAST still by said sideline, ten and 32/100 (10.32) feet to a point; thence

SOUTH 88 22' WEST still by said sideline, five hundred fifty and 891100 (550.89) feet to a point for a corner and land now or formerly of the Town of Fairhaven; thence

NORTH 15 46'30" WEST by said last-named land, six hundred sixty-five and 021100 (665.02) feet to a point for a corner and the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Jacqueline Best; thence

EASTERLY at an angle of ninety degrees (90) from last-named bound and by the southerly sideline of said last-named land, fifty and no/100 (50.00) feet to a point for a corner; thence

NORTHERLY at an angle of ninety degrees (90) from last-named bound and by the westerly sideline of said last-named land, fifty and no/100 (50.00) feet to a point in the southerly line of Washington Street and the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the land hereinabove described as "Parcel I", which Parcel is designated by a dotted line on the Plan of Land hereinafter referenced.

CONTAINING 14.236 acres, more or less, and BEING SHOWN as the remaining land of G. Bourne Knowles & Co., Inc. on a "Plan of Land in Fairhaven, MA Prepared for G. Bourne Knowles & Co., Inc., Date: June 26, 1989, Scale: 1"=60'", drawn by Arthur F. Thompson, Inc., Engineers & Surveyors, of Marion, MA and filed in the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 124, Page 43.

BEING Lot 302A on Fairhaven Assessors' Map 31B.

PARCEL 3:

BEGINNING at a point in the southwesterly sideline of Weeden Road, which point is the southeasterly corner of the lot to be described; thence

SOUTH 88 22'00" WEST by land now or formerly of the Town of Fairhaven, five hundred nine and 65/100 (509.65) feet; thence

NORTH 34 43'30" WEST by land now or formerly of G. Bourne Knowles & Co., Inc., seven hundred and 64/100 (700.64) feet; thence

NORTH 55 16'30" EAST by land now or formerly of Michael S. Aguiar et ux, by the southeasterly end of Welcome Street, and by land now or formerly of Edward William DeCosta, Jr. et ux, three hundred forty and no/100 (340.00) feet; thence

SOUTH 34 43'30" EAST by land now or formerly of Mary Montelli and by land now or formerly of Louis E. Laferriere et ux, two hundred and no/1 00 (200.00) feet; thence

NORTH 55 16'30" EAST by land now or formerly of the said Louis E. Laferriere et ux, one hundred and no/100 (100.00) feet to the southwesterly sideline of the said Weeden Road; thence

SOUTH 34 43'30" EAST in the southwesterly sideline of the said Weeden Road, two hundred forty and no/100 (240.00) feet; thence

SOUTH 55 16'30" WEST by land now or formerly of Rita F. McLeod, one hundred and no/100 (100.00) feet; thence

SOUTH 34 43'30" EAST by said last-named land, fifty and no/100 (50.00) feet; thence

SOUTH 55 16'30" WEST by land now or formerly of Henry Ferreira, sixty-eight and

no/100 (68.00) feet to the thread of a brook; thence
SOUTHERLY in the thread of the brook by said last-named land, two hundred four (204
+/-) feet, more or less; thence

NORTH 55 16'30" East still by said last-named land, two hundred ninety-one (291 +/-)
feet, more or less, to the easterly sideline of Weeden Road; and thence

SOUTH 33 12"00" EAST in the southwesterly sideline of the said Weeden Road, three
hundred thirty-nine and 07/100 (339.07) feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 7.015 acres, more or less, and BEING SHOWN as the easterly parcel
of land on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Fairhaven, MA Prepared for G. Bourne Knowles
& Co., Inc., Date: June 26, 1989, Scale: 1"=60' ", drawn by Arthur C. Thompson, Inc.,
Engineers & Surveyors, of Marion, MA and filed in the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of
Deeds in Plan Book 124, Page 43.

BEING Lot 302C on Fairhaven Assessors Map 31B

ARTICLE 8 - AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS

*The following is the final version of the proposed bylaw amendment as approved by Town
Meeting on May 6, 2006.*

Voted unanimously, as amended, to enact the following amendments to the Zoning Bylaw
Chapter 198 relating to Use Regulation Schedule. The additions are indicated in text that
is (**bold and underlined**). The deletions are indicated in strikethroughs (~~aaa~~), and are as
follows:

§ 198-16. Use Regulation Schedule		<u>Use Regulation Schedule</u>								
District										
Activity or Use	RR & RA	R8	RC	P	B	I	AG	MU ¹⁴	WRP ¹⁶	
COMMERCIAL USES										
Drive-through Window	N	N	N	N	A ^{xx}	A ^{xx}	N	N	N	
Sexually oriented business ^{xxx}										
[Added 11-23-1998 by Art 25]										
Adult Bookstore ^{xxx}	N	N	N	N	N	A	A	N	N	
Adult Pamphemalia Store ^{xxx}	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N	N	
Adult Video Store ^{xxx}										
With Preview Booths ^{xxx}	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N	N	
Without Preview Booths ^{xxx}	N	N	N	N	A	A	N	N	N	
Adult Motion Picture Theater ^{xxx}	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N	N	
Adult Motion Picture Arcade ^{xxx}	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N	N	
Adult Cabaret ^{xxx}	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N	N	
Adult Motel ^{xxx}	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N	N	
Adult Theater ^{xxx}	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N	N	
Nude Model Studio ^{xxx}	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N	N	
Sexual Encounter Center ^{xxx}	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N	N	
Museum	<u>Δ</u>	<u>Δ</u>	<u>Δ</u>	<u>Δ</u>	<u>Δ</u>	<u>Δ</u>	<u>Δ</u>	<u>Δ</u>	<u>Δ</u>	A
Conference meeting/facility	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Δ</u>	<u>Δ</u>	A
INSTITUTIONAL USES										
Artist Studio or Gallery	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Δ</u>	<u>Δ</u>	A
Charter School for the Arts	<u>Δ</u>	<u>Δ</u>	<u>Δ</u>	<u>Δ</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Δ</u>	<u>Δ</u>	<u>Δ</u>	A

Museum	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>
§ 198-16.	Use Regulation Schedule								
	<u>Use Regulation Schedule</u>								
District									
Activity or Use	RR & RA	RB	RC	P	B	I	AG	MU ¹⁴	WRP ¹⁶
RESIDENTIAL USES									
Dwelling conversion (subject to the provisions of § 198-32.1)	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>
Accessory apartment/in law apartment	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Y</u>
Accessory apartment to a business	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>

ARTICLE 9 - AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to enact the following amendments to the Zoning By-laws, Chapter 198, Section 15, Use Regulations, and Chapter 198, Section 32.2 Docks and Piers. The additions are indicated in text that is (**bold and underlined**). The deletions are indicated in strikethroughs (~~aaa~~) and are as follows:

§ 198-15. Use Regulations

C. Special Permit uses.

(1) The Planning Board shall be the SPGA for all use allowed by special permits within the Apartment/Multifamily [RC], Park [P], Wetland Resource Protection District [WRP], Business [B], Mixed Use (MU), Industrial [I] Districts and as otherwise specified in this bylaw. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall be the SPGA for all uses allowed by special permits within the Rural Residence [RR], Single Residence [RA], General Residence [RB], Agricultural [AG] Districts and as otherwise specified in this bylaw.

(+2) Where any proposed use, or expansion of a use otherwise permitted [V] or authorized [A] in an Apartment/Multifamily [RC], Park [P], Wetland Resource Protection District [WRP], Business [B], or Industrial [I] District results in a requirement of a total of five (5) or more parking spaces for the previously existing and new demand combined pursuant to the provisions of § 198-27 of this chapter, such use shall be deemed authorized by special permit granted by the Planning Board pursuant to the provisions of § 198-29 of this chapter upon review by the Planning Board of the site development plan. ~~In all other cases not otherwise specified by this chapter, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall be the special permit granting authority.~~

(23) The provisions of § 198-29 shall apply to a change of use, to new construction and to the expansion of the gross floor area of a building existing before January 1, 1998 in the Mixed Use (MU) District as provided in § 198-27B(4). The Planning Board shall be the special permit granting authority for all special permits in the Mixed Use District.

D. Wetland Resource Protection District. [Added 5-1-1999 ATM by Art. 8]

(1) The Purpose of the Wetland Resource Protection District is to:

- Promote development that is compatible with the sensitive environmental features of the designated Wetland Resource Protection areas.

(b) To promote increased protection for wetland resource areas in town.

(2) ~~The Planning Board shall be the special permit granting authority for all uses allowed by special permit in the Wetland Resource Protection District.~~

§ 198-32.2 - Dock and Piers

B. Applicability: Any application to construction a dock and/or pier shall comply with this section. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall be the Special Permit Granting Authority (SPGA) in the Rural Residence Districts (RR), Single Residence Districts (RA), and General Residence Districts (RB) and Agricultural [AG] Districts. The Planning Board shall be the SPGA in the Apartment/Multi-Family (RC), Park (P), Wetland Resource Protection District (WRP), Business (B), Mixed Use (MU) and Industrial Districts (I)

ARTICLE 10 - WEST ISLAND EFFLUENT DISPOSAL

Voted to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 11 - AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAW

Voted unanimously to amend Fairhaven By-Law "Chapter 6 Community Preservation Committee, Section 6-1 Establishment; members; terms by deleting the following:

"A.

(3) One member of the Housing Authority as designated by the Authority for a term of one year and thereafter for a term of three years."

and replace it with the following:

"A.

(3) One member designated by the Housing Authority to represent the Authority for a term of one year and thereafter for a term of three years."

ARTICLE 12 - WITHDRAWN

ARTICLE 13 - BULKY ITEM PICKUP DAY

Voted unanimously the sum of \$84,300.00 be appropriated for the disposal and transportation of bulky items in conjunction with the Bulky Item Pickup Day.

ARTICLE 14 - ACCEPTANCE OF STATE STATUTE TO INCREASE FEE FOR MUNICIPAL LINE CERTIFICATES

Voted unanimously to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 60, Section 23B which reads in part: The provisions of Chapter 60, Section 23B allows for the following municipal lien certificate fees: for land upon which is situated a residence for four or more families a fee of one hundred dollars; for land upon which is situated a commercial, industrial or public utility structure, a fee of one hundred and fifty dollars; for farms, forest land and all other real property, a fee of fifty dollars. In no case shall the fee exceed one-half of one percent of the assessed value of the real estate.

ARTICLE 15 - BRIDGE STREET LEASE

Voted unanimously to approve the lease of the former town landing and bridge abutment at the west end of Bridge Street including the discontinued boat ramp located on the north side of the above described parcel and all riparian rights associated with any of the leased premises, and subject to all utility and other rights of way or easements of record, to SouthCoast Express, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation with a place of business at 110 Middle Street, Fairhaven, at the following rent:

For the calendar year 2004, the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars.
For the calendar year 2005, the sum of twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) dollars.
For the calendar year 2006, the sum of twenty-two thousand (\$22,000.00) dollars.
For the calendar year 2007, the sum of twenty-three thousand (\$23,000.00) dollars.
For the calendar year 2008, the sum of twenty-four thousand (\$24,000.00) dollars.

ARTICLE 16 - STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS

- A. Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Public Works to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads.
- B. Moved to Pass Over.
- C. Voted unanimously the sum of \$310,288.00 be appropriated by transferring \$310,288.00 from Chapter 291C of the Acts of 2004.

ARTICLE 17 - ESTUARIES STUDY

Voted unanimously the sum of \$57,000.00 be appropriated by transferring \$57,000.00 from Sewer Revenue.

ARTICLE 18 - GOVERNMENT ACCESS PROGRAMMING

Voted unanimously the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated to fund additional salary, maintenance and operating expenses to provide Government Access Programming for Town Boards and other public meetings as deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 19 - SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Voted unanimously the sum of \$1,995.00 by transferring \$1,995.00 from Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for Weights and Measures for the purpose of purchasing a laptop computer, , software and necessary accessories. Said purchase to be approved by the Town Finance Director prior to expenditure being made.

ARTICLE 20 - STREET ACCEPTANCE - AKIN STREET

Voted unanimously to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way:

Being a certain road situated in the Town of Fairhaven in the County of Bristol (South District) and The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of State Route 6, 1925 State Layout #2240, Huttleston Avenue opposite base line station 3+69.10 and located south 27 degrees 12' 00" east a distance of (30.00) thirty feet and no hundredths there from and at the intersection of the westerly line of Akin Street with said Huttleston Avenue; thence

North 62 degrees 48' 00" east a distance of twenty-four and eighty-two hundredths feet (24.82') in the southerly line of a said Huttleston Avenue to a Mass Highway bound found; thence

Northeasterly and curving to the left along the arc of a curve having a radius of three thousand three hundred sixty six and forty nine hundredths feet (3366.49') a length of fifteen and forty three hundredths (15.43') to a point in the southerly line of said Huttleston Avenue at the intersection of the easterly line of Akin Street with said Huttleston Avenue; thence

South 33 degrees 39' 06" east a distance of six hundred ninety-three and ninety-four hundredths feet (693.94') to a round concrete bound found in the northerly line of Babbitt Street; thence

South 56 degrees 20' 54" west a distance of forty feet and no hundredths (40.00') in the northerly line of said Babbitt Street to a point and the westerly line of Akin Street; thence

North 33 degrees 39' 06" west a distance of six hundred ninety-eight and forty three hundredths feet (698.43') in the westerly line of Akin Street to a point in the southerly line of Said Huttleston Avenue and to the point of beginning.

Akin Street layout being 40.00' wide and is more particularly shown on a plan entitled "Town Layout of Akin Street, Fairhaven, MA" February 17, 2006 by G.A.F. Engineering, Inc., 266 Main Street, Wareham, MA 02571.

ARTICLE 21 - STREET ACCEPTANCE - POTTER STREET

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 22 - HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Voted unanimously the following sums of money by transfer from the Tourism Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:

- A. \$500.00 for the Historical" Commission to defray expenses incurred pursuant of its duties to promote, protect and preserve the heritage of Fairhaven.
- B. \$5,000.00 for the continued repairs, maintenance, improvements and utilities of the Academy Building.
- C. \$2,500.00 for the continued repairs, maintenance, improvements and utilities of the Fire Museum Building.
- D. \$1,000.00 for the continued repairs, maintenance, improvements and utilities at Fort Phoenix.
- E. \$1,000.00 for the continued repairs, maintenance, improvements of the Old Stone School House.

ARTICLE 23 - PUBLIC HEALTH MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

Voted unanimously in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 4A, to authorize the Board of Health to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with one or more other

governmental units to provide public health services which the Board of Health is authorized to perform in accordance with an InterMunicipal Mutual Aid Agreement to be entered into between the Town and various governmental units.

ARTICLE 24 - WEST ISLAND SEWER INFLOW AND INFILTRATION STUDY

Voted to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 25 - NON-MANDATED SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Voted unanimously for the Town to authorize a "Non-Mandated School Transportation Program Revolving Account" under provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44 Section 53E Y2 under the following terms:

1. The revolving account may be expended for all school related costs for the non-mandated school transportation program.
2. All fees charged to user for "Non-Mandated School Transportation Program" shall be credited to the revolving account.
3. The School Committee is authorized to expend from the fund.
4. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in fiscal year 2007 shall not exceed \$600,000.00.

ARTICLE 26 - GREEN STREET SIDEWALK EASEMENT

Voted to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 27 - SOCIAL DAY CARE CENTER

Voted unanimously to authorize the Fairhaven Council on Aging to expend in the Fiscal Year 2007 a sum of money not to cumulatively exceed \$110,000.00 from the current account "Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for Social Day Care Center" for the purpose of providing a Day Care Program for Senior Citizens.

ARTICLE 28 - HOWLAND ROAD ALTERATION LAYOUT

Voted to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 29 - SOUTH ST PUMP STATION BUILDING REHABILITATION DESIGN

Voted to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 30 - TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$11,500.00 be appropriated to Town Hall Repairs, including the auditorium.

ARTICLE 31- KINDERGARTEN REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Voted unanimously for the Town to authorize a "Kindergarten Revolving Account" under provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E 'h under the following terms:

1. The Kindergarten Revolving Account may be used to collect and disburse funds for nurturing, care and education of young children enrolled in such program.
2. The Kindergarten Revolving Account may be expended for all school related costs for the Public school's Kindergarten programs including, but not limited to, transportation, the purchase of equipment and supplies and the hiring of full-time and/or part-time personnel.
3. All tuition, receipts and enrollment fees charged for participation in the Kindergarten program shall be credited to the Kindergarten Revolving Account.
4. The School Committee is authorized to expend from the fund. 5. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in fiscal year 2007 shall not exceed \$180,000.00.

ARTICLE 32 - FUNDING FOR MATTAPOISETT RIVER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Voted unanimously the sum of \$357,000.00 be appropriated by transferring \$357,000.00 from Water Revenue to fund the Town obligation for its share of the Mattapoissett River Valley Water District.

ARTICLE 33 - SPECIAL NEEDS EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Voted unanimously to authorize a "Special Needs Early Childhood Program Revolving Account" under provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 53E Y2 under the following terms:

1. The "Special Needs Early Childhood Program Revolving Account" may be used to collect and disburse funds for the nurturing, care and education of young children enrolled in such program.
2. The "Special Needs Early Childhood Program Revolving Account" may be expended for all school related costs for the public school's Special Needs Early Childhood programs including, but not limited to, transportation, the purchase of equipment and supplies and the hiring of full-time and/or part time personnel.
3. All tuition, receipts and enrollment fees charged for participation in the Special Needs Early Childhood Program shall be credited to the "Special Needs Early Childhood Revolving Account".
4. The School Committee is authorized to expend from the fund.
5. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in fiscal year 2006 shall not exceed \$75,000.00.

ARTICLE 34 - PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH

Voted unanimously the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated to build and/or maintain a municipal upweller.

ARTICLE 35 - LAND ACQUISITION - SCONTICUT NECK/
NASKETUCKET BAY

Voted to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 36 - ROADWORK

Voted unanimously the following sums of money be appropriated to do the following roadwork:

- A. Adams Street - \$41,728.00 - Reconstruct and hard-surface Adams Street from Washington Street to Center Street.
- B. Baxter Avenue - Voted Indefinite Postponement.
- C. Beachwood Street - Voted Indefinite Postponement.
- D. Bluepoint Road - Voted Indefinite Postponement.
- E. Camel Street - \$126,936.00 - Reconstruct and hard-surface Camel Street from Sconticut Neck Road easterly to end.
- F. Cottonwood Street - Voted Indefinite Postponement.
- G. Cove Street - Voted Indefinite Postponement.
- H. Deane Street - \$82,653.00 - Reconstruct and hard-surface Deane Street from Main Street to Sycamore Street.
- I. Farmfield Street - Voted Indefinite Postponement.
- J. Fellsway Street - Voted Indefinite Postponement.
- K. Forestview Drive - Voted Indefinite Postponement.
- L. Grove Street - Voted Indefinite Postponement.
- M. Laurel Street - Voted Indefinite Postponement.
- N. North Street - Voted Indefinite Postponement.
- O. Reservation Road - Voted to Pass Over.
- P. Rockland Street - Voted Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 37 - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REVOLVING FUND

Voted unanimously to re-authorize a "Hazardous Materials Revolving Account" under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44 Section 53 El/2 under the following terms:

1. The revolving account may be expended for the establishment of a Hazardous Materials Clean-up Account including, but not limited to, the purchase of equipment and supplies and the hiring of full time and/or part time personnel.
2. All fees charged to users of the Hazardous Materials Clean-up Account shall be credited to the revolving fund.
3. The Fire Chief is authorized to expend from the fund.
4. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in Fiscal Year 2007 shall not exceed \$100,000.00.

ARTICLE 38 - CULTURAL COUNCIL FUNDING

Voted unanimously the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated by transferring \$2,500.00 from Tourism Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for the Fairhaven Cultural Council.

ARTICLE 39 - HOPPY'S LANDING REVOLVING ACCOUNT - FY 07

Voted unanimously to authorize a "Hoppy's Landing Revolving Account" under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44 Section 53E ½ under the following terms:

1. The revolving account may be expended for the maintenance and improvement of "Hoppy's Landing" including, but not limited to, the maintenance of the floating dock, boat ramp, buildings, property, matching funds for grants, and hiring of part time personnel.
2. All fees charged to users to "Hoppy's Landing" shall be credited to the revolving fund.
3. The Board of Selectmen is authorized to expend from the fund.
4. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in Fiscal Year 2007 shall not exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars.

ARTICLE 40 - ROOF REPAIR FOR THE WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Voted unanimously the sum of \$130,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of repair and replacement of the intermediate wing roof at the Wood Elementary School.

ARTICLE 41- REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS FOR HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Voted unanimously the sum of \$160,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of replacement of windows for the Hastings Middle School.

ARTICLE 42 - ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTE

Voted unanimously to adopt the provisions of Chapter 157 of the Acts of 2005, an "Act Relative to Disability Retirement Benefits for Veterans".

ARTICLE 43 - TRANSFER FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

Voted unanimously to transfer \$2,200,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the reduction of the Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 44 - REPORT OF COMMITTEES

None.

ARTICLE 45 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

Motion to adjourn sine die at 2:17 PM on Saturday, May 6, 2006. Seconded

Eileen M. Lowney
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2006

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM - ELIZ. I. HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 284 - QUORUM REQUIRED 100

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9:15 A.M.

The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum.

Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the article by number and title only. Seconded.

Town Meeting Members present:	Precinct 1 - 49
	Precinct 2 - 49
	Precinct 3 - 30
	Precinct 4 - 55
	Precinct 5 - 48
	Precinct 6 - 53
	TOTAL 284

ARTICLE 1 TOWN CHARGES

Voted unanimously the following sum of money to fund additional salary and operating expenses for the following department:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Town Clerk

(a.) Salary & Wages - \$855.41 by transferring \$855.41 from Surplus Revenue.

PUBLIC SAFETY

2. Police Department

(b.) Purchase of Services - \$9,000.00 by transferring \$9,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.

3. Fire Department

(a.) Salary & Wages - \$5,000.00 by transferring \$5000.00 from Ambulance Fund.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

4. Highway Division

(b.) Purchase of Services - \$3,000.00 by transferring \$3,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.

(c.) Supplies - \$500.00 by transferring \$500.00 from Surplus Revenue.

5. Sewer Division

(b.) Purchase of Services - \$60,000.00 by transferring \$60,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.

6. Water Division

(c.) Supplies - \$8,500.00 by transferring \$8,500.00 from Water Retained Earnings

ARTICLE 2 - FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS

Voted unanimously the following sums of money to supplement the appropriations by adoption of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 1, 2004 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 2005 only, of the Collective Bargaining agreement between the Town and the following labor groups, said agreement signed and dated prior to this Town Meeting:

1. Police Department - International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Local 381
 - (a.) Salary and Wages - \$47,044.00 by transferring \$47,044.00 from Surplus Revenue
 - (c.) Supplies - \$3,650.00 by transferring \$3,650.00 from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 3 - FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS

Voted unanimously the following sums of money to supplement the appropriations by adoption of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 7, 2005 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 2006 only, of the Collective Bargaining agreement between the Town and the following labor groups, said agreement signed and dated prior to this Town Meeting:

1. Police Department - International Brotherhood of Police Officers - Local 381
 - (a.) Salary & Wages - \$108,320.00 by transferring \$108,320.00 from Surplus Revenue
 - (c.) Supplies - \$6,025.00 by transferring \$6,025.00 from Surplus Revenue.
2. Fire Department - International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1555
 - (a.) Salary & Wages - \$38,054.00 by transferring \$30,747.00 from Surplus Revenue \$7,307.00 from Ambulance Fund

ARTICLE 4 - FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS

Voted unanimously the following sums of money to supplement the appropriations by adoption of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 6, 2006 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 2007 only, of the Collective Bargaining agreement between the Town and the following labor groups, said agreement signed and dated prior to this Town Meeting:

1. Police Department - International Brotherhood of Police Officers - Local 381
 - (a.) Salary & Wages - \$146,060.00 by transferring \$146,060.00 from Surplus Revenue.
 - (c.) Supplies - \$8,425.00 by transferring \$8,425.00 from Surplus Revenue.
2. Fire Department - International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1555
 - (a.) Salary & Wages - \$64,692.00 by transferring \$52,364.00 from Surplus Revenue. \$12,328.00 from Ambulance Fund.
3. Clerical Union - AFSCME AFL-CIO, Local 851 and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate the funds to the various affected departments.
 - (a.) Salary & Wages - \$40,000.00 by transferring \$37,750.00 from Surplus Revenue. \$2,250.00 from Water Retained Earnings.

ARTICLE 5 - TOWN CHARGES

Voted unanimously to supplement the appropriations by adoption of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 6, 2006 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 2007 only, of wage increases for non-union employees and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate the funds to the various affected departments: \$60,000.00 by transferring

- \$54,577.00 from Surplus Revenue
- \$2,129.00 from Sewer Retained Earnings
- \$1,894.00 from Water Retained Earnings
- \$1,400.00 from Tourism Funds

ARTICLE 6 - UNPAID BILL OF PRIOR YEARS

Voted unanimously the following sums of money for the payment of unpaid bills of prior years in accordance with Section 64, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941:

- A. Robert Foster - \$151.12 by transferring \$151.12 from Surplus Revenue.
- B. Hawthorne Medical Associates - \$42.33 by transferring \$42.33 from Surplus Revenue.
- C. Orthopedic Office - \$68.43 by transferring \$68.43 from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 7 - AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

A. Voted unanimously to amend Fairhaven By-Law "Chapter 218 Shellfish Regulations, Article II Commercial Licenses, Section 10 Dry Digging" by deleting the following: "The dry digging of shellfish is prohibited between and including January 1 and February 28."

And replace it with the following: "The dry digging of shellfish is prohibited between and including January 1 to March 31. All categories of license holders included."

B. Voted unanimously to amend Fairhaven By-Law "Chapter 218 Shellfish Regulations, Article III General Regulations, Section 34 A by deleting the following: "Clams may be taken the first seven days of each month, from March 1 to May 7 and September 1 to December 7. (See Section 218-22, Violations and penalties.)"

And replace it with the following: "Clams may be taken the first seven days of each month, from April 1 to May 7 and September 1 to December 7. (See Section 218-22, Violations and penalties.)"

ARTICLE 8 - LAND DONATION IN LIEU OF TAXES

Voted unanimously to accept by gift a donation of land being Map 22A, Lot 82 from Mr. Stephen E. Souza in lieu of taxes pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 60, Section 77C.

ARTICLE 9 - LAND DONATION IN LIEU OF TAXES

Voted unanimously to accept by gift a donation of land being Map 24, Lots 90-92 inclusive assessed to Manuel and Dolores Jesus Lima and Wilbur S. and Jean Cordeiro in lieu of taxes pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 60, Section 77C.

ARTICLE 10 - STREET LIGHTS

Voted Indefinite Postponement - One light on pole #42/3 on Capeview Street.

ARTICLE 11 - NEW BOSTON ROAD - ROAD ALTERATION & TAKING

Voted unanimously the sum of \$2,500.00 by transferring \$2,500.00 from East Fairhaven School Construction Project for a certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of New Boston Road, a 1985 Town of Fairhaven Layout, and on the northerly side of Washington Street (State Route 61925 alteration) in the Town of Fairhaven, in the County of Bristol (S. D.) and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of New Boston Road and in the northerly line of Washington Street (State Route 6) at the Southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of

Lee J. Fortier and Michelle A. Demary, said point being the southwesterly comer of the parcel herein described; thence N 08; 17'57" E a distance of twenty eight and four hundredths feet (28.04'), in the easterly line of New Boston Road, to a point; thence S 40° 00'13"E a distance of thirty seven and thirty two hundredths feet (37.32') to a point in the northerly line of Washington Street (State Route 6); thence N 88° 17'00" W a distance of twenty eight and five hundredths feet (28.05') in the Northerly line of Washington Street (State Route 6), to a point in the easterly line of New Boston Road and the point of beginning.

The above described parcel of land contains an area of 391 square feet, more or less, and is more particularly shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of Layout Alteration & Taking, New Boston Road, Fairhaven, MA, prepared for the Town of Fairhaven October 27, 2005 scale 1" = 20' by G.A.F. Engineering, Inc., 266 Main Street, Wareham, MA 02571.

ARTICLE 12 - HOWLAND ROAD ALTERATION OF LAYOUT

Voted unanimously the sum of \$1.00 by transferring \$1.00 from Surplus Revenue for Purchase Only for Parcel 1-T-1, land now or formerly of Manny & Bob's Service, Inc., located at the northwest comer of Howland Road and Sycamore Street, identified as Assessor's Map 19, Lot 243A, located in the Town of Fairhaven, bounded and described as follows:

LAND TAKING PARCEL 1-T-1

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTHERLY SIDELINE OF HOWLAND ROAD, SAID POINT BEING N 01 ;32'40" W SEVEN AND 620/1000 (7.620) METERS (25.00') DISTANT FROM BASELINE STATION 5+26.35; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY TWELVE AND 383/1000 (12.383) METERS (40.63') BY A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF SEVEN AND 880/1000 (7.880) METERS (25.85') BY LAND OF MANNY & BOB'S SERVICE, INC.(MAP 19/LOT 243A) TO A POINT IN THE WESTERLY SIDELINE OF SYCAMORE STREET; THENCE S 01°34'43" E SEVEN AND 885/1000 (7.885) METERS (25.87') BY SAID WESTERLY SIDELINE OF SYCAMORE STREET TO A POINT IN THE NORTHERLY SIDELINE OF HOWLAND ROAD; THENCE S 88; 27' 20" W SEVEN AND 885/1000 (7.885) METERS (25.87') BY SAID NORTHERLY SIDELINE OF HOWLAND ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PERMANENT EASEMENT CONTAINS THIRTEEN AND 344/1000 (13.344) S. M. (144 S.F.)

Voted unanimously the sum of \$250.00 by transferring \$250.00 from Surplus Revenue for Purchase Only for Parcel I-T-2, land now or formerly of Robert & Fernanda Medeiros, located at the northeast comer of Howland Road and Sycamore Street, identified as Assessor's Map 18, Lot 2, located in the Town of Fairhaven, bounded and described as follows:

LAND TAKING PARCEL 1-T-2

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTHERLY SIDELINE OF HOWLAND ROAD, SAID POINT BEING N 01° 41 '57" W SEVEN AND 620/1000 (7.620)

METERS (25.00') DISTANT FROM BASELINE STATION 5+55.18; THENCE S 88°18'03" W FIVE AND 686/1000 (5.686) METERS (18.65') BY THE NORTHERLY SIDELINE OF HOWLAND STREET TO A POINT; THENCE N 01°34'43" W TWO AND 622/1000 (2.622) METERS (8.60') TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY FIVE AND 549/1 000 (5.549) METERS (1820') BY A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF SEVEN AND 720/1000 (7.720) METERS (25.33') TO A POINT; THENCE S 84° 41 '57"E ZERO AND 875/1000 (0.875) METERS (2.87') THE PREVIOUS TWO COURSES BY LAND OF ROBERT & FERNANDA MEDEIROS (MAP 18/ LOT 2) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PERMANENT EASEMENT CONTAINS FOUR AND 821/1000 (4.821) S. M. (16 S.F.).

ARTICLE 13 - HOWLAND ROAD DRAINAGE EASEMENT

Voted unanimously the sum of \$1.00 by transferring \$1.00 from Surplus Revenue for Purchase Only a certain permanent drainage easement in land now or formerly of New Bedford Thread Company, Inc., at Assessor's Map 19, Lot 100, located in the Town of Fairhaven, for the purpose of the installation, use, and maintenance of a municipal drainage pipe and necessary appurtenances thereto in the following described parcel of land:

PERMANENT DRAINAGE EASEMENT PARCEL D-I

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTHERLY SIDELINE OF HOWLAND ROAD, SAID POINT BEING N 00°00'00" E EIGHT AND 150/1000 (8.150) METERS (26.74') DISTANT FROM BASELINE STATION 2+76.81; THENCE

N 00° 02'02" W TWO AND 823/1000 (2.823) METERS (9.26') TO A POINT; THENCE

N 87° 30'42" W EIGHTEEN AND 042/100 (18.042) METERS (59.19') TO A POINT; THENCE

S 23° 24'56" W TWO AND 607/100 (2.607) METERS (8.55') TO A POINT; THENCE

N 66° 35'04" W THREE AND 800/1000 (3.800) METERS (12.47') TO A POINT; THENCE

N 23° 24'56" E SIX AND 950/1000 (6.950) METERS (22.80') TO A POINT; THENCE

S 66° 35'04" E THREE AND 800/1000 (3.800) METERS (12.47') TO A POINT; THENCE

S 23° 24'56" W ONE AND 131/100 (1.131) METERS (3.71') TO A POINT; THENCE

S 87° 30'42" E TWENTY-FOUR AND 486/1000 (24.486) METERS (80.33') TO A POINT; THENCE

S 00° 02'02" E FIVE AND 485/1000 (5.485) METERS (18.00') TO A POINT IN THE NORTHERLY SIDELINE OF HOWLAND ROAD, THE PREVIOUS NINE COURSES BEING BY LAND OF NEW BEDFORD THREAD COMPANY (MAP 19/LOT 100) SAID POINT BEING N 00° 00'00" E EIGHT AND 128/1000 (8.128) METERS (26.67') DISTANT FROM BASELINE STATION 2+84.529; THENCE

S 89° 57'46" W SEVEN AND 716/1000 (7.716) METERS (25.32') TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PERMANENT EASEMENT CONTAINS ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO (122) S. M. (1315 S.F.).

ARTICLE 14 - WEST ISLAND EFFLUENT WELLS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$24,000.00 by transferring \$24,000.00 from Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings for additional engineering, permits and construction to supplement Article 26 of the May 7, 2005 Special Town Meeting for the effluent discharge well improvements and related improvements to the West Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.

ARTICLE 15 - MARINER YOUTH SOCCER REZONE

Motion failed - needed two thirds vote.

ARTICLE 16 - ALDEN ROAD

Voted unanimously to accept as a gift from Manuel DosSantos a deed to two certain parcels of registered land belonging to said Manuel DosSantos but lying within the 1967 layout of Alden Road. Said parcels of land being described as follows:

Parcel 8

Beginning at a stone bound on the southerly sideline of Glenhaven Street; Thence by said sideline N71° 5' 30"E 20.36' to a corner and the former sideline of Alden Road; Thence by said sideline S30° 54' 33"E 84.12' to a corner and Parcel 7 on the above referenced plan; Thence by said Parcel 7 S77° 5' 30"W 13.61' to a corner and Lot 16; Thence by said Lot 16 along a curve deflecting to the right having a radius of 2025.00' and a length of 74.25' to a stone bound and point of reverse curvature; Thence by a curve deflecting to the left having a radius of 12.04' and a length of 15.66' to the point of beginning. Containing 1,032 S.F.

Parcel 7

Beginning at the northwest corner of the parcel to be described at the southeast corner of Lot 16 and the northeast corner of Lot 17 on the above referenced plan; Thence N77° 5' 30"E 13.61' to the former sideline of Alden Road; Thence by said sideline S30° 54' 33"E 84.12' to a corner and northerly sideline of Faith Street; Thence by said sideline S77° 5' 30"W 29.46' to a stone bound and point of curvature; Thence by a curve deflecting to the left having a radius of 12.00' and a length of 22.93' to a stone bound and point of reverse curvature; Thence by a curve deflecting to the right having a radius of 2025.00' and a length of 67.50' to the point of beginning; Containing 1,132 S.F.

Parcels 7 and 8 are shown on a plan entitled "PLAN OF LAND IN FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS PREPARED FOR MANUEL AND SHARON B. DeSANTOS CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO 20622 BEING A SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 9,

12, & 13 SHOWN ON LAND COURT PLAN 19289C Rev'd thru DEC. 6,2005
SEPTEMBER 8, 2005 KENNETH R. FERREIRA ENGINEERING CO., INC.
SUITE 2S, 46 FOSTER STREET NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS 02740".

(NOTE: This will correct an omission in the 1967 layout taking for Alden Road.)

ARTICLE 17 - EISENBERG PROPERTY

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 18 - HARBOR DREDGING AGREEMENT

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a multi-year intergovernmental agreement, for a term not to exceed 25 years, with the City of New Bedford and/or New Bedford Harbor Development Commission (HDC) pursuant to G.L. c. 40 ~4A. Under the proposed agreement, the City and/or the HDC will manage the ongoing harbor-dredging project. Funds for the dredging will come from State and Federal grants plus additional private funds, which may be contributed to the project. No Town funds will be expended without further appropriation by the Town. The areas to be eligible for dredging are all areas in Fairhaven waters within the New Bedford/Fairhaven Harbor. No Town funds will be appropriated under this article.

ARTICLE 19 - STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS

- A. Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Public Works to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of town roads.
- B. Voted unanimously the sum of \$314,234.00 by transferring \$314,234.00 from Chapter 291 of the Acts of 2004 for capital improvements on local roads.

ARTICLE 20 - TOWN WIDE FIRE ALARM REPLACEMENT SYSTEM

Voted unanimously the sum of \$150,000.00 by transferring \$150,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to replace the Town Fire Alarm System to a wireless system, including all public buildings.

ARTICLE 21 - COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROGRAM DIRECT APPROPRIATIONS FROM FUND BALANCE

Voted unanimously that the town appropriate the sum of \$117,000.00 from currently available Community Preservation Program Funds to be set aside or expended as follows:

- A) \$12,000.00 set aside for Community Housing
- B) \$2,000.00 set aside for Historic Preservation
- C) \$92,000.00 expended for Viveiros Farm Preservations
- D) \$10,000.00 expended for Fort Phoenix Restoration
- E) \$1,000.00 expended for Administration Costs

and further that the Town appropriate the sum of \$335,000.00 from currently available Community Preservation Program Funds remaining and from Community Preservation Program Funds subsequently received to be set aside or expended as follows:

- A) \$38,000.00 set aside for Community Housing
- B) \$38,000.00 set aside for Historic Preservation
- C) \$258,000.00 expended for Viveiros Farm Preservations
- D) None
- E) \$1,000.00 expended for Administration Costs

Provided, however, that none of those latter set asides and expenditures shall be made until the total available funds meets or exceeds the \$335,000.00 appropriated.

ARTICLE 22 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

Motion to adjourn sine die at 10:50 AM on Saturday, May 6, 2006. Seconded.

Eileen M. Lowney
Town Clerk

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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY PUBLIC SAFETY

Ambulance 911

Fire 508-994-1428

Police 508-997-7421

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

Accountant	508-979-4017
Animal Control	508-979-4028
Assessors	508-979-4018
Building Department	508-979-4019
Council on Aging	508-979-4029
Election & Registration	508-979-4025
Fire Department, non-emergency	508-994-1428
Harbormaster	508-984-4529
Health, Board of	508-979-4022
Housing Authority	508-993-1144
Millicent Library	508-992-5342
Planning & Economic Department	508-797-4082
Police Department, non-emergency	508-997-7421
Public Works Department	508-979-4030
♦ Highway Department	508-979-4031
♦ Sewer Department	508-979-4030
♦ Water Department	508-979-4032
Recreation Department	508-993-9269
Retirement Board	508-979-4020
School Department	508-979-4000 <i>connecting all departments</i>
Sealer of Weights & Measurers	508-979-4023
Shellfish Warden	508-984-4529
Board of Selectmen	508-979-4023 or 508-979-4104
Tax Collector	508-979-4027
Tourism Department	508-979-4085
Town Clerk	508-979-4025
Treasurer/Director of Finance	508-979-4026
Tree Warden	508-979-4023
Veterans Agent	508-979-4024

STATE LEGISLATORS

Congressman Barney Frank	508-999-6462
Senator Edward M. Kennedy	617-563-3107
Senator John F. Kerry	617-565-8519
Senator Mark C. Montigny	617-722-1440
Representative William M. Straus	508-992-1260 or 617-722-2040

